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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Russia's suggestion that the International Court of Arbitration of The Hague be given jurisdiction over questions of Chinese indemnities, meets with approval of the Powers. —— The French have been the most successful looters in China, their prizes being estimated at many millions. —— Foreign diplomats at Pekin decide that the punishment of Chinese officials as provided in the Imperial edict is inadequate. —— Chinese General Liu, with a large force, left Canton to join the Empress at Sian Fu. —— French steamer Lorraine disabled at sea. —— Filipinos lost 20 men killed and 40 wounded in a fight with Company D, of the 26th United States volunteers; two Americans wounded. —— Bryan continued his tour of Ohio, speaking at several places. —— Roosevelt spoke at several places in Kentucky yesterday; at Elizabethtown he met with a rude reception. —— Striking coal miners in convention decided to accept ten per cent. increase in wages provided operators will continue the advance until next April and will abolish the sliding scale. —— Li Hung Chang has arrived at Pekin. —— Chinese rebels have defeated the Imperial forces near San Chun. ——Conditions in Canton are shaky. —— Germany regards The Hague suggestion as impracticable. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted nominal; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10 7-16c.; flour was inactive and little easier; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 80½c.; corn—spot easy, No. 2 47¼c.; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1.47½@1.50; spirits turpentine easy at 41½@42c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 13.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 61 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.98 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather is generally cloudy east of the Mississippi, with moderate showers. Moderate temperatures continue in all districts.

FCAST FOR TO-DAY.

W[illegible]GTON, Oct. 13.—For North [illegible]a: Fair Sunday and Monday; fres[illegible] north to west winds.

Port Almanac--October 14.

Sun Rises	6.06 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.27 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 31 M.
High Water at Southport	12.38 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.58 P. M.

Teddy Roosevelt is playing the hoodlum assault game too brash. He is making himself liable to suspicion.

The Indian agent at Vinta, Indian Territory, died the other day because he failed to recognize the difference between toadstools and mushrooms.

A contemporary says the United States have given the cue in China. There was already an abundance of cues in China, too many of them, in in fact. Every Chinaman had one of his own.

That New York Ice Trust is one of the standbys of the Republican spell-binders. But all of its directors are Republicans and its President, Morse, says 93 per cent. of its stockholders are.

If that young $75 a month clerk in that New Jersey bank who got away with and dissipated $100,000 of the bank's money in about two years, had been given time he might have developed into a great financier.

The New York *Mail and Express*, McKinley paper, rises to remark that "there is nothing left of the tawdry effigy of imperialism save an odor of paint and a lot of sawdust stuffing." Bryan has knocked the stuffing out of it.

About one-half or more of the professors and students in the Chicago University have taken to eating onions voluntarily on account of their healthful properties, and the other half have gone to eating them in self-defence.

A Kansas City preacher, who was unappreciated, overworked and underpaid, has resigned and gone to selling sewing machines, which he finds more congenial. Perhaps he may be a better sewing machine seller than preacher.

Prince Ludwig Ferdinand, of Bavaria, is a very popular fellow. He is an M. D. and practices his profession. He charges the poor nothing, but when called to see rich [illegible]ents he makes them pay well. These fees he uses in providing medicines and delicacies for his poor patients. His income from other sources enables him to do this. In addition to his free practice he supports a free hospital. He is a Prince, indeed.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Sheriff MacRae will collect taxes at Castle Haynes to-morrow.

— Miss Cammie Lord will open her dancing classes in Germania Hall Monday night week.

— "The Prisoner of Zenda" is the next attraction at the Opera House. It comes on October 23rd.

— At noon yesterday the Y. M. C. A. membership score stood, "Reds" 31 1-10 and "Yellows" 26 4-5.

— Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will hold the regular convocation to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

— Middling cotton was quoted on the local market yesterday firm at 9¼ cents. The receipts were 8,663 bales.

— Election for President and Vice-President and primary for United States Senator, Tuesday, November 6th.

— The tug *Richard Caswell*, for the government improvement service, is expected in port early this week from Baltimore.

—License for the marriage of Mr. Edwin T. Rue to Miss Rilley Jane Fails, of Greenville Sound, was granted by Register of Deeds Biddle.

— The Norwegian steamship *Oscar II* cleared yesterday for Bremen, Germany, with a cargo of 9,350 bales of cotton from the compresses of Mr. J. H. Sloan.

— Howell's Military Academy had field day exercises yesterday at Rhodes' field near Seventeenth and Market streets. Athletic games of all descriptions were indulged in.

— The Mount Olive *Advertiser* speaks of a new county which should be formed from portions of Wayne, Duplin and Sampson counties with Mount Olive as the county seat.

— An entertainment for the benefit of the improvement fund of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will be given next Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. L. Hansen.

— Capt. Ward of the steam tug *Buck* has given up the contract for carrying the mail to Southport. It is now carried by Capt. Harper on the steamers *Southport* and *Wilmington*.

— Elder Joseph P. King, pastor of the Second Advent Baptist church, will administer the ordinance of Baptism to several candidates this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the foot of Queen street.

— Henry, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Haar was painfully injured by a fall at his home on Front between Dock and Orange streets Friday afternoon. A physician was called in and the little fellow is now doing very well.

— Friday's Fayetteville *Observer* says: "There was 1.8 feet of water in the Cape Fear at 8 o'clock this morning with a continued rise. Capt. Robeson and crew left to-day for Cedar Creek to man the *Hurt* and take her to Wilmington."

— During the absence from the city of Capt. J. W. Harper, Capt. O. D. Burriss is at the wheel of the steamer *Wilmington*. Capt. Harper's "pride" is in good hands when Capt. Burriss is at the helm.

— Deputy sheriffs have been busy for several days notifying schedule "B" tax delinquents. Merchants who hadn't paid up were warned that if they didn't settle before Criminal Court they would be indicted.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

W. B. Cooper—Salt.
N. F. Parker—Removed.
M. H. Curran—Winter suit.
J.H. Rehder & Co.—Hat talk.
S. & B. Solomon.—Special sale.
A. Mavronichols—Try our baker.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Grand opening.
Taylor's Bazaar—Northern milliner.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Mrs. B. Glameyer—For rent.
W.F.Alexander—Strawberry plants.
Miss Cammie Lord—Dancing Class.
P.H. Hayden—Buggies and harness.

Will Have No Circuses.

Some people—and of course they're of the younger set—are wondering why none of the half dozen circuses touring North Carolina this year will visit Wilmington. It is stated that several advance agents who have been here have found the city and county taxes on the better class of shows so high as to be simply prohibitory. The tax by the city, they say, is even higher than last year and they cannot give a performance when practically all the gate receipts are required to pay revenue to the city and county.

Saginaw Arrived in Port.

The Clyde steamship *Saginaw* did not get in from her Georgetown trip until shortly before 12 o'clock last night. Usually she leaves for New York on Saturday morning, but owing to her lateness in arriving from New York last week and heavy northeast winds on the trip from Georgetown, she did not get in until last night, as stated. She will probably clear for New York this evening or to-morrow.

The River Steamboats.

The steamer *A. J. Johnson* arrived this morning at 12.30 o'clock from Cedar Creek on the Cape Fear river with a large cargo of cotton and naval stores. The *Hurt* came in a little earlier from same the destination. Both will clear to morrow for points on the Cape Fear. The *Hawes* has not returned from her trip up Black river.

DIAMOND INVESTMENT CONTRACT.

Shareholders Are Now Wondering if They Have Been Fooled.

Those who held "Diamond Investment Contracts," a number of which were secured by an agent here several months ago, are wondering if they have been "hoodoed." A number of citizens went into the scheme, paying $1.25 initiation fee and a similar amount each week for twenty weeks, at the end of which time investors understood they would receive a diamond valued at $40 or the amount in cash, if they preferred. The total amount paid in upon each share is $26.25 and it is easily seen that the investment was regarded as a good one, which the agent very plausibly explained was made possible by the large number of "lapses" or those who failed to keep up payment for the time specified in the contract.

Yesterday was the day depositors expected payment, but instead came a circular saying that if holders of contracts would continue longer the payment would be guaranteed, all of which, it is claimed, is in accordance with a strict reading of the contract, but which conflicts with the understanding of many investors here, who confidently expected their money at the end of the first twenty weeks.

The amount of investment in the scheme by Wilmington people is said to be more than two thousand dollars.

As a result of a conference of a number of shareholders at the Masonic Temple last night, it was decided to send an attorney at once to the home office in Baltimore, Md., to investigate the matter of payments. W. J. Bellamy, Esq., will leave this morning for a conference with the managers of the concern.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED.

Will Begin Active Work for Col. Waddell's Success in the Primary.

The president of the Waddell Democratic Club which was formed Friday night, has made the following announcement of committee men from each ward and township in the county to take up the matter of instituting a vigorous campaign in the interest of Col. A. M. Waddell's candidacy for the United States Senate:

First Ward—Marion Woolard, Capt. John Barry, Martin Rathjen.
Second Ward—J. G. L. Gieschen, Martin O'Brien, G. J. Boney.
Third Ward—E. S. Lathrop, Col. Walker Taylor, C. W. Yates.
Fourth Ward—W. F. Robertson, Jos. H. Watters, Charles W. Worth.
Fifth Ward—John Sheehan, J. M. McGowan, B. F. King.
Harnett Township—C. H. Alexander, R. O. Grant, G. W. Westbrook.
Cape Fear Township—R. W. Bordeaux, S. T. Kerr, T. J. Belcher.
Masonboro Township—D. J. Fergus, B. S. Montford, James Walton.
Federal Point—E. H. Freeman, J. B. Brinkley, W. H. Biddle.

The gentlemen composing above committee are requested to meet at the City Hall on Monday night, at 8 o'clock to formulate plans for the campaign—all are expected to attend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

Executive Committee Met Last Night and Reorganized—Meeting Thursday.

The Executive Committee of the Interdenominational Sunday School Conference held its first meeting of the season in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last evening. Dr. W. U. Galloway, the president, presided. After a general discussion of the work of the ensuing year, it was decided that the first Fall meeting of the Sunday School Conference be held at 8 o'clock Thursday night, the 18th instant, in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

Dr. Geo. C. Worth, who has recently returned from China, will speak on his personal experiences in China. It is earnestly requested that all members of the conference and all others who are interested in the Sunday school work will attend.

A full programme of the meeting will be announced later.

The Peanut Crop.

County Commissioner W. F. Alexander, who was in the city yesterday to attend the meeting of the Board, brought a practical illustration of the shortness of the peanut crop by reason of the continued drought during the growing and maturing period of the plant. On one peanut vine of the Virginia variety which Mr. Alexander showed to a reporter, there were 83 well and partially matured pods, while there were 90 faulty ones of no commercial value whatever. Mr. Alexander feels no hesitancy in saying that the crop is off fully 50 per cent.

The Strike at Caswell.

Mr. William Weeks, of the Southport firm of Pullan & Weeks, contractors for a part of the extensive improvement now going on at Fort Caswell, was here yesterday and says that his firm was victorious in the strike with a number of colored laborers last week. The strikers were being paid 80 cents per day, but because they struck, Messrs. Pullan & Weeks substituted them with other laborers at a slight advance in price. This appears to be a pretty good solution for the smaller strikes.

Mr. Turrentine Took Charge.

Mr. Ottis Bass and wife left yesterday for New York, where they will make their future home. Mr. T. Morgan Turrentine, who succeeds Mr. Bass as manager of Murphy & Company's brokerage office in Wilmington, took charge of the business yesterday. The office of Mun, Sons & Company, which Mr. Turrentine conducted on Princess street, has been closed.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. E. Perdew left last night for Philadelphia.

— Mrs. J. R. Williams returned last night from Raleigh.

— Mrs. W. M. Parsley returned last evening from Raleigh.

— Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Harper have gone North on a visit.

— Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jacobs are visiting in Washington, D. C.

— Mr. William J. Martin, of the Raleigh *Post*, is at The Orton.

— Mrs. Owen S. Willey arrived yesterday from Washington, D. C.

— Mr. J. W. Stevenson is spending a few days in Washington, D. C.

— Mrs. E. H. Crammer, of Southport, is visiting her son, Mr. John B. Crammer.

— Mrs. B. C. Bowden, of Kenansville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jos. C. Shepard.

— Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, was here yesterday, returning from a professional trip up the Carolina Central.

— Capt. De Leon Fillyaw and daughters, Misses Julia, Cornelia and Mary Belle, have returned from a visit to Washington, D. C.

— Mr. J. D. Edwards, the popular A. C. L. ticket agent, left last night for Charleston to spend Sunday. Mr. Will Taylor is acting ticket agent during Mr. Edwards' absence.

— Col. A. L. Bishop, of Portsmouth, Va., one of the jolliest shoe drummers that "enters this port" and who his friends guarantee is all "solid eather and double soled," is anchored at The Orton for a few days.

— Rev. S. H. Isler, of Goldsboro, passed through the city yesterday en route to fill his regular appointment at Topsail Presbyterian Church. He will begin a series of revival services at Verona, Onslow county, Monday night.

MR. MURCHISON'S SUCCESS.

Has Completed His Course in Architecture in Paris—A Millionaire's Mansion.

Mr. K. M. Murchison, Jr., a son of Col. K. M. Murchison, who is so well and popularly known to the people of Wilmington where he has so many business interests, has just graduated after a three years course in architecture from the celebrated *L' Ecole des Beaux Artes*, of Paris. Mr. Murchison has on previous occasions shown by unexampled work a decided talent in architecture and with his post graduate course in France, he is now probably the best equipped architect in America and, as has been said, he is now eminently fitted to construct everything from "a Chinese pagoda to a French palace."

Mr. Murchison prior to his course in Paris graduate, from Columbia College, New York, and having returned to has home is now engaged as architect for Millionaire Clark's mansion at New York.

MR. BELLAMY'S CANVASS.

Spoke at Lauriaburg Yesterday—His Appointments Until Day of Election.

Hon. John D. Bellamy spoke at Lauriaburg yesterday to a large crowd. He will return to the city today and with Elector Dowd will speak at Southport Monday night. Mr. Bellamy is confining himself exclusively to national issues and his masterful discussions are being heard with great interest.

Mr. Bellamy's appointments in the district until the day of election are as follows: Southport, Oct. 15th; Shallotte, Oct. 17; Pireway, Columbus county, Oct. 20th; Whiteville, Oct. 22nd; Monroe, Oct. 24th; Marshville, Oct. 25th; Lilesville, Oct. 27th; Wadesboro, Oct. 29th; Charlotte, Oct. 30th; Huntersville, Oct. 31st; Pineville, Nov. 1st; Hamlet, Nov. 3rd, Rockingham, Nov. 5th.

REV. MR. PAXTON ENGAGED.

Will Supply Pulpit of First Presbyterian Church for Three Months.

Rev. John W. Paxton, of Danville, Va., recently returned from the missionary field in China, has been engaged to supply the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of this city for three months pending the action of the committee appointed at last Sunday's congregational meeting of the church to select a pastor.

Rev. Mr. Paxton preached at the First church last Sunday morning and evening and made a very favorable impression upon the people. He and Mrs. Paxton are at the home of Capt. R. W. Price, corner of Fifth and Orange streets. Rev. Mr. Paxton will conduct the usual services at the First church to-day.

Buried in Onslow County.

The remains of Mrs. Charles E. Collins, whose death was chronicled in yesterday's STAR, were carried to Onslow county yesterday afternoon on the Newbern train, and were interred in the family burying ground. The pall bearers to the Front street station were Capt. E. W. Manning, Messrs. A. J. Hanby, W. L. Holden, H. H. Helms, F. W. Ortmann, and J. W. Plummer, Jr.

Fingers Badly Mashed.

Willie Jones, colored, porter at Plummer's confectionery store, had several fingers on his left hand badly mashed yesterday afternoon by getting them caught between the cog wheels on a large ice cream freezer. Dr. Charles T. Harper rendered the necessary medical assistance.

NEWS FROM TRINITY.

First Issue of College Monthly Out—Preparations for Intercollegiate Debate. Other Items of Interest.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

DURHAM, N. C., Oct. 11.—The first issue of the *Archive* under the new management is out, and it is a very interesting number. The *Archive* is under the supervision of the Senior class. The staff is as follows: Editor-in-chief, D. D. Peele, Gibson, N. C.; associate editor, G. H. Flowers, Taylorsville, N. C.; business manager, J. R. Wood, Asheboro, N. C.

Drs. W. P. Few and Edwin Mims will represent Trinity College at the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of Vanderbilt University, October 21st, 22d and 23d. Dr. Few will also attend the meeting of the educational committee appointed by the general committee.

The preliminary contest to select speakers to represent the college in the debate with Wake Forest, to be held in Raleigh on Thanksgiving day, will take place October 20th. Each institution will send three representatives. The subject to be debated is: "*Resolved*, That the South Carolina dispensary system is unwise." Trinity has the affirmative.

Mr. A. P. Zeller, who is in charge of the department of Modern Languages, is a native of Germany, a graduate of Kansas University, and for five years a graduate at Harvard University.

Prof. Durham delivered an address at Kenly, N. C., Thursday, on the Twentieth Century movement.

MET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Board of County Commissioners Disposed of Several Matters of Note.

The Board of County Commissioners were in session yesterday afternoon. Present were Chairman McEachern, Commissioners Alexander, Vollers, Holmes and Montgomery.

It was ordered that the county physician be required to visit the county jail officially once a week.

On account of physical disability J. H. Mann was exempted from taxation for peddling medicine of his own manufacture.

The application of the Atlantic Coast Line for a reduction of tis taxation was referred to the attorney.

The Board adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

MISS HARRISON PRESENTED.

First Step Taken Toward Prosecuting the Christian Science Healer.

A special to the Raleigh *Post* from Newbern yesterday says:

"The grand jury to-day made a presentment against Miss Hatcher Harrison, the Christian Scientist, for employing the "Healing art," or practicing medicine in this State without a license. The matter grew out of the death of Harry Parsons, whose taking off has created wide discussion of the Christian Science claims and dogmas. As the matter now stands the presentment goes to the grand jury of the February term of the criminal court, and it will rest with them whether or not they shall find a true bill and the case be tried at the February term of court."

Piano Recital.

The usual Saturday afternoon recital by pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten's piano classes was given yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in Schubert's Hall. The following programme was delightfully rendered:

"Hunting Song," (Engelmann) by Miss May McMillan.
"Sonata in A," (Mozart) (first movement) by Miss Alice Craft.
"Norwegian Bridal Procession," (Grieg) by Miss Estelle May Muse.
"Warum (Why)," (Schumann) by Miss Rena Morton.
"En Courant," (Godard) by Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt.

Strawberry Plants.

Mr. W. F. Alexander has a seasonable announcement in the business local columns of the STAR this morning in view of the scarcity of strawberry plants. He has 40,000 of the "Excelsior" and "Lady Thompson" varieties which he will dispose of at moderate prices. He will ship to any part of the strawberry belt at the price named.

Morning Funeral.

The funeral service over the remains of Jennice Amelia Grant, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Grant, was conducted yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence on Campbell street, and the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale Cemetery.

Buried at Bellevue.

The funeral of Eunice, the little daughter of Police Officer J. J. Moore and wife, who died Friday afternoon, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence on Fifth and Dawson streets. Rev. R. H. Herring conducted the ceremony, and the interment was at Bellevue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

oct 14 1t W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

TAKE NOTICE.

Your attention is directed to the contents of this

Basket.

One can Pears	.30
One cake H. C. Soda	.05
¼ lb Mixed Tea	.15
One Jar Prepared Mustard	.10
Two cakes Laundry Soap	.05
All worth	.55c

BASKET AND ALL FOR 39c.

S. W. SANDERS,
at
THE UNLUCKY CORNER.
A few days and then—wall watch. oct 7 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT.

STORE now occupied by W. H. Gaylord, opposite New Market, and Store on Water, next to corner Red Cross St

sep 16 1m Apply to ANDREW SMITH.

Try Our Baker Before You Purchase

YOUR SUPPLY OF SUNDAY BREAD AND CAKE.

Our Candy Factory is in Full Blast.

Shipments of Fruit daily.

Andrew Mavronichols.
Palace Bakery. | Candy Store.
Bell 'Phone 241. | Bell 'Phone 346.
Inter-State 'Phone 23. | Inter-State 'Phone 191.
oct 14 tf

Salt. -- Salt.

3,600 bags Salt

expected October 18th. Orders will be filled in turn so long as it lasts.

200 Bushels Seed Rye (here.)
50 Barrels Apples--17th.
10 Tubs G. E. Butter--17th.
40,000 Pounds Mullets (here.)
10,000 Pounds Pork Strips--20th.
100 Bags Pure Kiln Dried Grits.

W. B. COOPER.
oct 14 308, 310 and 312 Nutt street, Wilmington, N. C.

REMOVED.....

To 111 Market Street,

Where you will find the finest, most artistic and largest Stock of Furniture ever shown in North Carolina. The products of the best manufacturers in the world, on which I have exclusive sale.

N. F. PARKER.

Furniture hauled, stored and packed. Sole agents for genuine Felt Mattress. The Upholsterer, Cabinet and Mattress maker of the State.

oct 7 tf

For Rent.

Stores,
Dwellings,
Offices and
Warehouses.
Some Real Bargains.

D. O'CONNOR,
sep 28 tf Real Estate Agent.

TORNADO INSURANCE.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET

TORNADO INSURANCE,

BY APPLYING TO

FRANK H. STEDMAN,
sep 19 tf INSURANCE AGENT.

Water Ground Meal.

Fresh lot of Virginia Water Ground Meal for this week's trade. Also, all kinds Candies, Apples, Cakes, Mullets, California Hams, Honey Drip Syrup, P. R. Molasses, Cream Patent and Saxon Flour, All the best grades.

It is just as cheap.

GET THE BEST.

We are selling Cotton, Spirits, Rosin, Tar, Cattle, Eggs and Fruits to best advantage for our customers. Sole agent for American Fruit Growers' Union.

T. D. LOVE,
114 North Water street.
Steamers for Fayetteville and passengers. Monday and Thursday, leave 3 o'clock P. M.
oct 12 tf T. D. LOVE, General Manager.

Don't Forget

I have anything you want.
Bananas, Pears,
Grapes, Apples,
Cocoanuts and Candies.

Ice Cream For Sunday.

I can serve you with the best.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
204 Princess street,
oct 6 tf Inter-State 'Phone 189.

Mullets, Our Own Catch

VIRGINIA WATER GROUND MEAL.
FLOUR, all grades in barrels and bags.
LARD, SOAP, LYE, MULLET BARRELS.
A full line of Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes.
SALT in 100 lb., 125 lb. and 200 lb. bags.
CAKES AND CRACKERS of all Kinds.
CANDY in Buckets and Boxes.
SARDINES, MOLASSES AND CHEESE.
WRAPPING PAPER, PAPER BAGS.
TWINE, NAILS AND COTTON TIES.

For sale by

WILLIAMS BROTHERS
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.
sep 15 tf

How 'bout that Winter Suit ?

There is no time like the present to drop in and look over our stock. Our goods are from the best manufacturers of Europe, and will please the most fastidious. We are crowded with orders, but in due course of time can turn you out a handsome Suit or Swell Overcoat—as our tailors are good workers and the best of machines. Nothing but the best workmen employed.

It will pay you to look at our Winter Underwear before buying. Men's Furnishing Goods of every description.

M. H. CURRAN,
107 Princess Street.
oct 14 tf

Special Sale
THIS WEEK
Blankets, Comforts.
S. & B. Solomon.
oct 14 tf

A LITTLE HAT TALK

Illustrated by a few samples from our stock would convince the most incredulous that what you want in headwear is to be found here week in and week out. Because we have the latest designs from the best makers, know what suits your face, and price to fit your pocketbook.

Our Nun-Such Hat, . . . $2.00 As good as many for $2.50.
Our Gotham Hat, . . . $3.00 WORTH $4.00.

GRAND ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHING.
Four Thousand Yards Matting received last week.
Newest patterns, 10c to 25c yard.
Don't forget our Millinery Department.

J. H. REHDER & CO. Bell 'Phone 118. Inter-State 'Phone 218.
Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and upward. oct 14 tf

Boy Wanted

TO DELIVER

School Shoes.

Levi McMillan & Co.
oct 11 tf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

On October 1st we change. But do not move. We have had no REMOVAL SALE, nor will we have. But we are selling lots of SHOES. The fact is, the low prices at which we are closing out some of our lines are attracting people from far and near. Everything that we do not expect to keep up sizes and styles on in our Shoe Department,

Will go---
Regardless of cost.

This Department of our business will be OUR SPECIALTY yet. We shall make it interesting in all the different departments. We hope to be ready to serve the public in splendid shape by the 12th or 13th.

Watch our space

in this paper. Try us once and you will come again.

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS.
sep 30 tf

Fruit Jars, Fruit Jars.

Let Us Have Your Orders.

are out of Half Gallon Jars, but will furnish you with

Mason's Quart Jars At Reduced Prices.

We extend an invitation to call and inspect our Fall line of

Dinner and Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, Lamps, &c.,

In all grades and quality of ware.

We carry the best Lead Flint Lamp Chimneys made. TRY THEM.

O. P. Cazaux & Co.
an 28 tf

It's All the Go.

What?

NEW RIVER OYSTERS at WARREN'S CAFE.
oct 8 tf

Sharpie Enterprise,

As she now lies, at the wharf of the Creosote Company near the foot of Wooster street, will be sold by auction, at noon on Wednesday, the 17th inst., for cash.

oct 11 1w R. W. GIBSON

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN, DISTRIBUTORS.

PROVISIONS,
GRAIN,
HAY,
TOBACCOS.

Exclusive selling agents for POWELL SMITH & CO.

------CIGARS------

CUBAN BLOSSOMS,
RENOWNS,
SMOKETTES,
TOPICAL TWISTS.

These goods are unsurpassed, and for quality are unexcelled. One trial will satisfy.
sep 9 tf

SALT.

CARGO JUST ARRIVED,

Orders will receive prompt attention.

FINE NORTH CAROLINA RUST PROOF OATS.
BAGGING AND TIES.
LIME, CEMENT.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 14.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Electors at Large.
LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.
DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett.

District Electors.
First District:
CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret.
Second District:
T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.
Third District:
HENRY L. COOK, of Cumberland.
Fourth District:
B. C. BECKWITH, of Wake.
Fifth District:
WM. A. GUTHRIE, of Durham.
Sixth District:
W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg.
Seventh District:
J. R. BLAIR, of Montgomery.
Eighth District:
WM. S. PEARSON, of Burke.
Ninth District:
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY of New Hanover.

A DISTINCTION WITHOUT A DIFFERENCE.

Mr. McKinley has already had two defenders in the matter of the Sulu treaty, which recognized both of the "twin relics of barbarism," polygamy and slavery, but he had one too many, for one of these practically contradicts the other, and discredits the whole business. Mr. Bryan in his speeches in reply to questions about the disfranchising of negroes in the South has called the attention of his interrogators to the inconsistency of Republicans carping at restricted suffrage in the South when the Republican President of the United States, the chief representative of the party, whom Republicans are trying so hard to re-elect, recognized both polygamy and slavery in the Sulu islands, and a Republican Congress with the approval of the President passed bills providing for qualified suffrage in Porto Rico and Hawaii, which practically disqualify nearly all the black men in one and nearly all the natives in the other.

Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn, rushed to the defence of the President in a letter in which he called Mr. Bryan's attention to some instructions which he dug up out of the documents in the War Department, sent by the President to Gen. Otis two months after the treaty had been made. Mr. Bryan wrote a reply which showed Mr. Meiklejohn what a ridiculous figure he cut as a defender.

About the time Mr. Meiklejohn was performing with his pen Gen. Grosvenor, Mr. McKinley's friend and reputed spokesman, was performing with his jaws. He is thus quoted:

"'I want to condemn without qualification the assault inaugurated by Mr. Bryan in the form of a personal attack upon President McKinley and which has been reiterated from one end of this country to the other by the smaller lights of the Democratic party. Over and over again it has been charged that the President had made a treaty with the Sultan of Sulu and others, by which slavery heretofore existing in that country had been ratified and affirmed by the President.

"The statement was a wicked and malicious falsehood when it was made and has been repeated by others, either in ignorance of the facts or in disregard for the truth. In the first place, no treaty was made with the Sultan as described and asserted, but it is true that General Bates, acting on behalf of the armed forces of the United States, entered into temporary agreement with the Sultan and others by which, if it had been approved by the President and by Congress, slavery would have been recognized and possibly fortified in that territory. But it must be borne in mind that the arrangement was only a temporary one, intended to prevent an outbreak of war at the time when Aguinaldo had a large force and which while it was in no sense a treaty, was a moral obligation for the time being, for the President had agreed to it and confirmed it.'"

"General Grosvenor declared that there was no such thing in the modern acceptation of the term as slavery in Sulu, and that the Moro slave, so-called, becomes a member of the owner's family, enjoying certain privileges, and that he even voluntarily sells himself to better his condition and to secure some slight temporary individual benefit."

Gen. Grosvenor is a pretty warm-headed old gentleman and in this instance he permitted his zeal in the defence of his friend to get the better of his discretion and the facts. Mr. Meiklejohn, who had also rushed to the defence of his chief, admitted there was a treaty, that that treaty recognized slavery, but defended the President from the charge of recognizing that particular provision of the treaty by quoting the instructions to Gen. Otis, to the effect that slavery could not be recognized because such recognition would be in violation of the thirteenth amendment to the constitution. Here is an admission that there was a treaty, that that treaty recognized slavery, and now comes Gen. Grosvenor red hot, fairly sizzling, and denies that there was any treaty, and that there is any slavery, in the "modern acceptation," in the Sulus. Gen. Grosvenor says there was no treaty, only an agreement with the Sultan in behalf of the armed forces of the United States, but an agreement which Gen. Grosvenor admits is morally as "binding as a treaty." Isn't he, then, when he declares that there was no treaty, but simply an agreement, drawing a distinction without a difference, just as Mark Hanna and other trust apologists do when they declare there are no trusts, but simply "combinations of capital?"

But Gen. Grosvenor doesn't see anything in the kind of slavery they have there to make a fuss about any way. It isn't slavery in the "modern acceptation," (whatever that means,) but a paternal sort of institution which enables a fellow who doesn't care to hustle for himself to sell himself to some one who is willing to pay for the privilege of taking him or her under his thatch and installing him or her as a member of his household. It is a species of paternal, arcadian slavery that Gen. Grosvenor seems to think rather lovely. Perhaps Mr. McKinley didn't know it was so nice when he issued those instructions to Gen. Otis, otherwise he might have instructed Gen. Otis to amend the phraseology of the treaty, or of Grosvenor's "agreement," and substitute some other word for "slavery," and then let the thing run on perpetually as it has been running since the treaty or "agreement" was made.

Gen. Grosvenor tells us that the "agreement" was only "temporary", and that if it had been approved by the President and by Congress slavery would have been "recognized and possibly fortified in that territory," but it seems the President did confirm it, which made it "morally as binding as a treaty," and he confirmed it with that provision about slavery in it. That is substantially what Mr. Bryan charged. Gen. Grosvenor says he confirmed it, but the thing being only temporary it couldn't do much harm, while Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn says he didn't recognize that provision in it all, so here is another conflict between the defenders. Both can't be right, so neither acquits the President of the charge made by Mr. Bryan that he recognized slavery in the Sulu islands.

THE DRIFT TO BRYAN IN OHIO.

Ohio is one of the battle grounds in this campaign. It is McKinley's and Hanna's State, and therefore they have personal as well as political reasons for making a hard fight to hold it. It is normally a Republican State and under ordinary circumstances might be safely counted upon to go Republican, but there is a marked change in public sentiment there, as there is in other States, which gives the Democrats high hopes of carrying it. As showing the drift to Bryan we quote the following which we find in the Charlotte *News*, of Friday:

Mayor McCall this morning received a letter from Mr. Charles W. Constantine, who, with his wife, spent last year here, looking after his interest in several mines in this county, and who will be remembered as a man of fine sense and judgment. Mr. Constantine says, in regard to the presidential outlook in Ohio:

"If Ohio does not go for Bryan in November next, I will be very much disappointed. The conditions were never so favorable and everything points to our carrying the State. Mayor Jones is supporting Bryan earnestly and very effectively, and I believe that he will carry 80 per cent. of his vote of last fall with him. Of course the majority of them were Democrats, but the gain will be from 30,000 to 40,000. His (Mayor Jones') vote was 156,000. This vote, with the American-German and Irish Republican vote that will come to us on the imperial question; the gold Democrats; the organized labor vote, which is nearly solid; a few negroes; the fact that the railroads are not coercing their men this year are some of the factors, against which is the full dinner pail and prosperity. My best information assures Indiana and Kentucky."

Mr. Converse is a citizen of Ohio, who is interested in mining and other enterprises in Mecklenburg county, and as he here gives his views in a private letter, he cannot be suspected of writing simply for political effect. What he says is, moreover, sustained by testimony from other sources.

The Republican spell-binders talk a great deal about commercialism, as one of the objects of expansion. They know all about it. The Republican party is a commercial party. It is operated on the trading principle. Its runners are all in for gain.

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The Washington *Post* is a non-partisan paper, which does not agree with the Democratic party in its opposition to the administration in its policy of expansion, but it sees the folly and the fraud of making the acquisition of Lousiana, Florida and other territory on this hemisphere a precedent to justify forcible expansion in the Philippines, and thus pricks that bubble:

"An amusing feature of this campaign is the Republican effort to defend its foreign policy by appealing to Thomas Jefferson, who negotiated the Louisana purchase. It is amusing because it has not the slightest reference to the existing condition of affairs, but it would be offensive were it conceivable that well informed and thoughtful men would take it seriously. Our acquisition of the Florida and Louisiana and Texas territories has absolutely nothing in common with the present administration's policy. Its not our purpose to discuss the acquisition of the Philippines, for that act, whether wise or unwise, is a thing accomplished, and not, therefore, to be debated. We merely pause to say, in passing, that even if this government, in time past, had seen fit to absorb both Canada and Mexico, the fact would have furnished no sort of precedent or authority for what this government is doing now. In the first instance, we should have been adding to our own territory; expanding upon our own hemisphere; strengthening and protecting ourselves. The control of the Mississippi river was a necessary feature of our scheme of empire. The control of the St Lawrence was equally important, and we shall live to regret our failure to include that in our plans and achievements of the early years of the nineteenth century.

"But the two propositions are hopelessly discordant. It is one thing for a nation to fortify itself, to create a powerful frontier; to absorb all territory indispensable to its integrity and perpetuation. All that is sanctioned by a law of nature—the law of self-defense; but conquest in remote parts of the world is a very different matter, and has not the justification above defined. We do not assert that commercial expansion is a thing to be avoided or discouraged. On the contrary, we realize that this, the greatest producing nation of the world, is warranted in opening all possible avenues of trade and establishing all possible markets for its promotion. What we insist upon is that commercial expansion does not necessarily mean the conquest of friendless and unprotected peoples and the forcible destruction of their political autonomy. And what we especially deny is that the Republican policy of today has the smallest, the most shadowy, warrant for quoting Jefferson in its defense.

This is a correct statement of the difference between the expansion of the Fathers and McKinley expansion, the first of which was statesmanship based on patriotism and was honest, the second of which is based on greed and supported by fraudulent pretence, with nothing in it to commend but everything to condemn. As we are in the Philippines by fraud we have no right to be there and the honest and the truly American thing to do is to get out as soon as we can.

REPUBLICAN TRUST HYPOCRISY EXPOSED.

One of the strongest and most convincing exposures of the hypocrisy of the Republican party managers in their dealing with the Trust question was that made by ex-Attorney-General Monnett, of Ohio, in his speech in Columbus, Friday night. Mr. Monnett was a Republican; as the law officer of the State of Ohio he believed it to he his duty to enforce the anti-trust laws of that State and he instituted proceedings against the Standard Oil Company. In every movement he made he encountered obstructions; the Standard Oil influence was felt everywhere, in the courts and out, and he found himself not only fighting the Standard Oil Company, but his party leaders who stood in with it.

The result was that his efforts failed, and when the State convention met to nominate candidates for State offices the Standard Oil influence defeated him for re-nomination. As a faithful officer he was sacrificed, as every Republican who honestly opposes Trusts and advocates the enforcement of the laws against them will be where they are strong enough to crush.

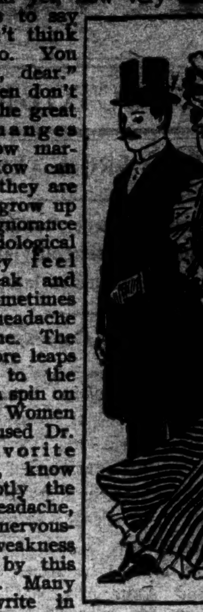
Mr. Monnett knows what he is talking about, for he talks from experience and he knows the story of Republican hypocrisy in dealing with Trusts, for he has been in a position to fully test it. With seventy-six district attorneys in the Union there have been thirteen suits instituted under the Sherman law, and only three of these under this administration, which has been indulging in so much stage-talk against Trusts. Such an arraignment, and from such a source, ought to be an object lesson to the people who read it to show that they have no relief to expect from Trust monopoly and oppression from the men who represent the Republican party, all of whom are owned by the Trusts.

When the students at Ann Arbor, Mich., interrupted and tried to worry Mr. Bryan while he was speaking, Thursday, he didn't flare up and show his teeth like Teddy Roosevelt is in the habit of doing, nor herald it over the country as an outrageous assault, but he answered them pleasantly and after the meeting, when he learned that some of the more boisterous of the boys had been arrested, he interceded in their behalf and asked for their discharge, saying he felt that their behavior was caused more by boyish thoughtlessness than by malice. Little things sometimes show the difference between men.

— Religion is not an opinion about righteousness; it is the practice of righteousness. Religion is the life of conscience.—*Lyman Abbott.*

After Marriage

They are going to be together just as much as before; going to ride the wheel, take little pleasure jaunts, etc., enjoying everything together. Isn't that what many a young couple promise each other? And yet, how very soon the wife begins to say "No, I don't think I care to go. You go alone, dear." Young women don't reckon on the great physical changes which follow marriage. How can they when they are allowed to grow up in entire ignorance of vital physiological facts? They feel languid, weak and nervous. Sometimes there is headache and backache. The pulse no more leaps in answer to the thought of a spin on the wheel. Women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, know how promptly the languor, headache, backache, nervousness and weakness are cured by this medicine. Many husbands write in gratitude to Dr. Pierce for the medicine which gives them back the wife's companionship, as it gives her back her health.



"All praise is due to you for your wonderful 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mr. John W. Coffman, of Hillsburg, Casey Co., Ky. "My wife suffered with female irregularity; was confined to bed every three weeks. After using two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription she was cured, and has not suffered any derangement since. Your 'Favorite Prescription' is a boon to delicate women."

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

THE BEST OF LIFE.

Not till life's heat is cooled,
The headlong rush slowly to a quiet pace,
And every purblind passion that has ruled
Our noisier years at last
Spurs us in vain, and, weary of the race,
We care no more who loses or who wins—
Ah! not till all the best of life seems past
The best of life begins.

To toil for only fame,
Handclappings and the fickle gusts of praise,
For place or power or gold to gild a name
Above the grave whereto
All paths will bring us, were to lose our days—
We, on whose ears youth's passing bell has tolled—
In blowing bubbles, even as children do,
Forgetting we grow old.

But the world widens when
Such hope of trivial gain as once led us lies
Broken among our childhood's toys; for then
We win to self control!
And mail ourselves in manhood, and there rise
Upon us from the vast and windless height
Those clearer thoughts that are unto the soul
What stars are to the night.
—*The Spectator.*

STIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newton *Enterprise*: The Newton Hosiery Mill has increased its capacity to 500 dozen pair per day, which makes it one of the largest mills in the South.

— Yadkin *Ripple*: Small-pox seems to be getting a start in some of the surrounding counties. A short time ago we noted the appearance of the disease near Rural Hall, in Forsyth county, and last week it was discovered in Wilkes.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: "It never rains but pours." A murder and the discovery and capture of the two poison murderers, proved quite a storm in our usually quiet county last week. It means a heavy court in December, if the Governor grants the petition of our commissioners for the holding of civil and criminal term at the same sitting.

— Roanoke *Beacon*: The artesian well bored for this town by Mr. P. G. Ellis has proved a perfect success. He got a nice flow of water and it is supposed to contain valuable medical properties. Mayor Smith has sent some of the water to the State Chemist for analysis, but has received no report from it as yet. The well is about 200 feet deep and flows about ten gallons per minute.

— Asheboro *Courier*: There was an effort to indict the registrar of Cedar Grove township at Greensboro Federal Court this week, but the grand jury ignored the bill. Finally, they made a presentment and at next term it is hoped to get further testimony. We learn that Madison Hammond and Lowney Johnson and two negroes are the witnesses who went before the grand jury.

— Newbern *Journal*: The grand jury made a presentment in the Christian Science case. The presentment is against Miss Hatchie Harrison for employing the "healing art" or practicing medicine without a license, contrary to the laws of North Carolina. The matter will now go before the grand jury of the February term of the Criminal Court and that jury will decide whether or not to find a true bill. In case a true bill is found the case will come before the February term of court. A number of witnesses were examined Friday by the grand jury.

— By Cultivation: He—"Do you think you could learn to love me?" She—"I might. I learned to like olives."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CHRONIC NASAL CATARRH poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents, by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. †

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M.; vespers, 7.45 P. M.

Rev. J. W. Cole will preach at the Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All interested in the welfare of the sailors are invited to attend.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor: 11 A. M., "After Two Years;" 7.45 P. M., "In the Shadow of the Cross." Baptism after night sermon.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. German services to day at 11 A. M.; English services at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

St. James' Church, eighteenth Sunday after Trinity: 11 A. M., morning prayer, ante-communion, sermon; 5 P. M., evening prayer; Sunday school at 3.45 P. M. Public heartily welcome.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street above Bladen street. Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service only at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Keep your temper, and if your temper is a good one it will go far toward keeping you.

— "To persuade one soul to lead a better life is to leave the world better than you found it."

— Behold, God is great, and we know him not, neither can the number of his years be searched.

— A light never wastes any time looking for a prettier place to shine in. It leaves that for the Master to do.

— There are two sorts of content. One is connected with exertion, the other with habits of indolence. The first is a virtue; the other a vice.—*Maria Edgeworth*

— There ought to be a fragrance about our social life as Christians wholly different from the sweetest possible fragrance of non-Christian lives. This sweeter fragrance is due to our fellowship with Christ.

— Life lies before us as a huge quarry lies before the architect; he deserves not the name of an architect except when out of this fortuitous mass he can combine with the greatest economy and fitness and durability some form, the pattern of which originated in his spirit.—*Goethe*

— Consider how august a privilege it is, when angels are present and archangels throng around, when cherubim and seraphim encircle with their blaze the throne, that a mortal may approach with unrestrained confidence, and converse with heaven's dread sovereign! Oh, what honor was ever conferred like this.—*Chrysostom.*

— Jesus Christ asks for nothing more than every science, and every pursuit, and every business, and every piece of trading requires—limit yourself to your own work, and let the rest go. It will make strong men. Here is the obligation, and it is borne in upon us by consideration of reasonable self regrad—"lay aside every weight."—*Dr. Alex. MacLaren.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Thousands of Republicans in Ohio are looking forward with great satisfaction to the demolition of the Hanna machine. What a wreckage there will be when the Boss goes down.—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

—— To the surprise of a great many people President McKinley made Senator Frye, of Maine, a member of the Paris Peace Commission. By way of returning the compliment Senator Frye says that McKinley is as great a President as was Washington or Lincoln.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Mr. Bryan's reply to Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn on the Sulu slavery puts that superserviceable official out in one round. Mr. Bryan reminds Secretary Root's assistant that "the Republican party, with the approval of the Administration, has adopted the theory that the Constitution does not follow the flag, and there the thirteenth amendment does not interfere with slavery in the Sulu Archipelago." "If," he says, "the Constitution itself cannot reach the West Indies (Porto Rico,) how can the thirteeth amendment find its way across the Pacific into Asia?" The Administration must put a bigger gun than Meiklejohn into the fight if it expects to score against Mr. Bryan.—*New York World, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Sardonic: "He says he would not think of accepting money for his political influence." "No," answered Senator Sorghum, "he doesn't have to think. It has got to be second nature with him."—*Washington Star.*

— Like the Concert of Europe: "This company," said the impresario in despair, "reminds me of the concert of Europe." "In what way?" "Every individual member of it wants to be the principal soloist."—*Chicago Post.*

— Undoubted Evidence—"What magnificent trout! How much did you pay for them?" "I have documents to show that they cost me $17.50 apiece." "Then you did catch them yourself, didn't you? I suspected you of having bought them from a dealer."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "Cook," said Mrs. Hostess, solemnly, at the eleventh hour, "we have forgotten all about the entrees." And cook, in her excitement, responded with: "Lor', mum, so we have! If we ain't a couple of blunder-headed idiots, may I never!"—*Tit-Bits.*

— Tom—"I paid a visit to Miss Sweety's house yesterday, and found her old man at home." Dick—"Ha! What did the old bear do—kick you out?" Tom—"Oh, no! He was very polite; asked me to call again." Dick—"You don't mean it? Why, he never lets any one call on his daughter." Tom—"I wasn't calling on her. I was trying to collect a bill the old man owes the firm."—*Philadelphia Press.*

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c. and $100. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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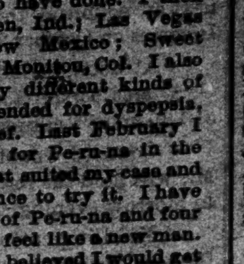
Rabbi David Klein, 66 [illegible] street, Columbus, O., writes the following to Dr. Hartman in regard to Pe-ru-na: "It affords me great pleasure to testify to the curative merits of your medicine. Pe-ru-na is a well-tried and widely used remedy. Especially as a specific for catarrh of the stomach it cannot be excelled. Pe-ru-na will do all that is claimed for it."

Rabbi David Klein.

People afflicted with catarrh of the stomach complain of lassitude, all-tired-out feelings, their blood becomes thin, nervous system deranged, food seems to do them no good, continuous and increasing weakness. The unfortunate victim wonders why he should be so weak, why his food gives him no strength, why his blood should be so thin.

Mr. Alex. Carter of Van Buren, Carter Co., Mo., says: "I had been troubled with dyspepsia and indigestion since 1879. The best physicians in the country could do no good. I visited the Mullanphy hospital in St. Louis and received no benefit. The attending physician told me I had narrowing of the outlet of the stomach, and the only remedy was to have it cut out, which I refused to have done. I then visited West Baden, Ind.; Las Vegas Hot Springs, New Mexico; Sweet Springs, Mo., and Monitou, Col. I also took a great many different kinds of medicine recommended for dyspepsia, but found no relief. Last February I read a testimonial for Pe-ru-na in the Central Baptist that suited my case and I determined at once to try it. I have taken two bottles of Pe-ru-na and four of Man-a-lin, and I feel like a new man. None of my friends believed I would get well. I would not take any money for the good your remedies have done me."



In catarrh of the stomach, as well as in catarrh of any other part of the body, Pe-ru-na is the remedy. As it has often been said, if Pe-ru-na will cure catarrh of one part, it will cure catarrh of any other part of the body.

"Summer Catarrh" sent free by Pe-ru-na Drug M'f'g Co., Columbus, O.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, October 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50½@50c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine steady at $1.50@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 19
Rosin 152
Tar 183
Crude turpentine 112

Receipts same day last year.—117 casks spirits turpentine, 284 bbls rosin, 189 bbls tar, 82 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 3-16	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8 9-16	" "
Low middling	9 3-16	" "
Middling	9⅝	" "
Good middling	9 15-16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 7¼c.

Receipts—3,663 bales; same day last year, 1,858.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—Frm at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 15@25 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Money on call quoted nominal. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483⅞ for demand and 480@480¼ for 60 days. Posted rates 481@481½ and 485@485½. Commercial bills 479¼@479¾. Silver certificates 63¼@64. Bar silver 62⅝. Mexican dollars 49⅞. Government bonds steady. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103¾; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd,—; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114⅞; do. coupon, 114½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern Railway 5's 108⅞. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 71¼c; Chesapeake & Ohio 28⅜; Manhattan L 92¾; N. Y. Central 129¼; Reading 16; do. 1st pref'd 55⅜; St. Paul, 112⅝; do. pref'd, 169¼; Southern Railway 11⅞; pref'd 52¾; American Tobacco, 92¼; do. pref'd 129; People's Gas 89¼; Sugar 117⅞; do. pref'd 115; T. C. & Iron 57; U. S. Leather 10½; do. preferred 67⅝; Western Union 78¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $1 47½@1 50. Spirits turpentine easy at 41½@42c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37½. Rosin steady and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38c; sales 503 casks; receipts 648 casks; exports 2,008 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,264 barrels; receipts 5,718 barrels; exports 1,251 barrels.

LONDON, October 13.—Spirits turpentine 29s 1½d. Rosin, strained American 5s 4½d.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The cotton market opened easy, with prices unchanged to six points lower, and was unusually irregular all the short session as a result of alternate waves of buying and selling of a week-end settlement nature. The early dealing was a bare response to weak Liverpool cables and a heavier crop movement than originally estimated. On the down turn nervous shorts hurriedly turned for profits and soon after the call there was a marked change for the better in feeling, due mainly to this support. A bullish review of the week's developments South by the *Chronicle* and a government chart showing continued rains east of the Mississippi valley were factors which the bears were loath to overlook, considering that prices were down nearly seventy-five points from the top and that the long interest had been greatly reduced. Light investment buying for account of Wall street parties became something of a feature as the session progressed. Speculation was not of a vigorous character at any time in the forenoon. The market closed weak, with prices net four to ten points lower.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10 7-16c.

Cotton futures market closed weaker; October 9.76, November 9.58, December 9.53, January 9.53, February 9.51, March 9.53, April 9.52, May 9.52, June 9.50, July 9.46, August 9.31.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10 7-16c; middling gulf 10 11-16c; sales 39 bales.

Net receipts 1,400 bales; gross receipts 3,792 bales; stock 89,159 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 54,752 bales; exports to Great Britain 28,882 bales; exports to France 17,855 bales; exports to the Continent 22,001 bales; stock 504,335 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 54,752 bales; exports to Great Britain 28,882 bales; exports to France 17,855 bales; exports to the Continent 22,001 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 1,282,786 bales; exports to Great Britain 425,576 bales; exports to France 80,902 bales; exports to the Continent 283,359 bales.

October 13.—Galveston, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 7,321 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 4,515 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10 7-16c, net receipts 1,444 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 3,663 bales; Philadelphia, dull at 10 11-16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, weak at 9⅝c, net receipts 9,849 bales; New Orleans, easy at 9⅝c, net receipts 19,593 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 1,687 bales; Memphis, steady at 9 15-16c, net receipts 4,666 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 1,675 bales; Charleston, steady at 9⅝c bid, net receipts 2,629 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Flour was inactive and a little easier at the close with wheat. Winter patents $3 70@4 00; Minnesota patents $4 20@4 50. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 80½c. Options opened steady on higher cables, but met rather liberal selling by yesterday's purchasers who had profits on their wheat and were influenced by prospects of bearish statistics on Monday. Closed weak at ⅛@⅜c net advance. March closed 84¼c; May closed 84c; October closed 78⅝c; December closed 80⅜c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 47¼c. Options were steady at first with wheat, but quickly developed weakness under local realizing and fine weather conditions. Closed easy and ⅛@¼c net lower. May closed 41¾c; October closed 46⅞; December closed 42⅜c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 25¼c. Options quiet and easier. Lard weak; October closed $7 35, nominal; refined quiet; continent $7 65; South American $8 25; compound 6½@6¾c. Pork quiet; $15 50@17 00; short clear $14 50@17 00; mess $14 00@15 00. Tallow quiet. Butter firm; Western creamery 16@22c; State dairy 15@20½c. Cheese firm; large white 10¼@10¾c; small white 11c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 20@21c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 15@18½c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00@1 50; New York $1 50@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75. Petroleum quiet; refined New York $7 45; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 40; do. in bulk $4 85. Rice quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅝@6¾c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 45c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 4@4½c; other domestics 2¾@4c. Cotton seed oil very quiet and steadily held. Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 37c, prompt; off summer yellow 36@36½c; prime winter yellow 41@42c; prime white 40c; prime meal $26 00@26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8⅜c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@14c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test 4¾c; molasses sugar 4¼c; refined sugar was quoted steady; standard A $5 55; confectioners' A $5 55; mould A $6 00; cut loaf and crushed $6 15; powdered $5 85; granulated $5 75; cubes $5 90.

CHICAGO, October 13.—Lacking outside support and influenced by disappointing Liverpool cables and predictions of an increase in the visible and amount of passage, wheat was weak to-day, December closing ⅛@1c under yesterday. December corn and December oats each closing ⅛c lower and provisions 7½@20c depressed.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet; winter patents $3 90@4 15; winter straights $3 20@3 60; winter clears $3 20@3 60; spring specials $4 60@4 70; patents $3 60@4 10; bakers' $2 30@2 85; straights $3 10@3 60. Wheat—No. 3 spring 70½@75¾c; No. 2 red 75@76½c. Corn—No. 2, 41½@41⅝c. Oats—No. 2 21¾@22½c; No. 2 white 24½@25½c; No. 3 white 23¼@25¼c. Pork, per barrel $15 00@15 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 90@7 00. Short rib sides, loose, $7 40@7 70. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 37½. Short clear sides, boxed $8 10@8 20. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 75½, 75¾, 74½, 74½; November 75⅛@75⅝, 76, 75, 75@75⅛; December 75⅝@75¾, 75¾, 75⅛@75¼, 75¼@75⅜c. Corn—October 41¾@41⅞, 41⅞, 41, 41⅛c; November 38⅞@39, 39⅛, 38⅝, 38⅝@38¾; December [illegible]. Oats—October 21⅞, 21⅞, 21⅞, 21⅞@21¾c; November 21¾, 21¾, 21⅝, 21⅝; December 22⅛, 22⅛, 21⅞, 21⅞. Pork, [illegible]

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FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 13, 1 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices easy; American middling 6d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,200 bales American. Receipts 18,000 bales, including 14,300 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet; American middling (l. m. c.) October 5 54-64d value; October and November 5 19-64@5 20-64d seller; November and December 5 14 64d buyer; December and January 5 11 64@5 12 64d buyer; January and February 5 9-64d buyer; February and March 5 7-64d buyer; March and April 5 5-64d buyer; April and May 5 4 64d seller; May and June 5 3 64d seller; June and July 5 2-64d value; July and August 5d buyer; August and September 5 49-64d seller.

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Stmr Seabright, Price, Shallotte, Stone, Rourk & Co.

Stmr A J Johnson, Bradshaw, Cedar Creek, T D Love.

CLEARED.

Nor steamship Oscar II, Olsen, Bremen, J H Sloan.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—Nor steamship Oscar II—9,250 bales cotton, valued at $461,328; cargo and vessell by J H Sloan.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 14, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Eva A Danenhower, 212 tons, Johnson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Emma Knowlton, 309 tons, Hutchinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Mecosta, 242 tons, Strout, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Massachusetts, 501 tons, Jones, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Daleby, (Br) 2,353 tons, Lewis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Buckminster, (Br), 1,297 tons, Brown, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Kassala, (Br), 2,498 tons, Lemond, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Velleda, (Br) 1,648 tons, Tullock, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Dowgate, (Br), 1,869 tons, Cheshire, J H Sloan.

BARQUES.

Brodrene, (Nor) 631 tons, Thiis, Heide & Co.
Vardoen, (Nor), 649 tons, Jensen, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

Gabrielle, 416 tons, Johnson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—1,724 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,596 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 47 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—130 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 79 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—154 bales cotton, 117 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar, 19 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—43 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—16 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

Totals—Cotton, 3,663 bales; spirits turpentine, 19 casks; rosin, 152 barrels; tar, 183 barrels; crude turpentine 112 barrels.

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At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 840,613.23
Overdrafts	36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)	216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's $ 32,482.49	
Due from other banks 162,145.62	
Cash on hand 98,593.78	293,221.29
Total	$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	108,307.65
Circulation	95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas. $120,875.00	
Deposits from Banks 179,645.47	
Deposits from individuals 731,043.23	1,031,563.70
Total	$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	83,200	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

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SHE WANTED GOLD.

One Woman's Idea of the Money to Deposit In a Bank.

Most comical stories are told at the expense of the fair sex regarding their lack of familiarity with banks and their methods. One came to the ears of the Saunterer that apparently has the merit of newness.

"My wife had saved up her pin money, or what she hadn't had occasion to use of it," said the relator of the story, "until she had $40 in bills of various denominations. This she was extremely desirous of securing gold for, and every day when I came home to dinner she would haul me over the coals because I had forgotten to procure the shining metal. Finally she said she would attend to the matter herself. That evening she greeted me with a triumphant smile.

"'I got my gold,' she exclaimed as soon as I entered the house, 'but I had a time in doing it, though.'

"Then she told me how she had gone to the mint with her bills and been refused the coveted coin because the notes weren't good notes. Next she hustled around to a bank and secured four $10 gold pieces. These didn't suit her because they weren't new and shiny, so she trotted back to the mint with them and exchanged them for two double eagles, fresh from the dies. I listened to her recital and asked her to let me see the coins.

"'Let you see them!' she exclaimed in surprise. 'Why, I haven't them any more, you goose!'

"'Haven't them any more?' I repeated. 'What did you do with them?'

"She looked at me with mingled scorn and contempt.

"'I deposited them in the —— Savings bank, of course. That's what I wanted the gold for. What did you think I was going to do with them? Keep them around the house to look at?'

"But I was too busy laughing just then and for half an hour afterward to make any reply."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE FORCE OF HABIT.

How It Once Played a Mean Trick on Frederick Villiers.

E. W. Sabel, in The Saturday Evening Post, tells an anecdote of Frederick Villiers, the famous war correspondent. Villiers had been under fire for some days, the enemy bombarding the force to which the artist was attached, so that the arrival of a shell was a commonplace circumstance to be treated in the usual way. Out of this ordeal he came unscathed to London and was strolling down the crowded Strand.

On a sudden the pedestrians were appalled to see him fling himself at full length upon the greasy, muddy pavement and there lie on his face, rigid as a dead man. From all directions men rushed to render him assistance. They turned him over to rub his hands and unbotton his collar, expecting to find him in a fit. But no. On his face they found not the pain and pallor of epilepsy, but astonishment and mud. Villiers, when they laid hold of him, quickly jumped to his feet, shook the mud from his hands and clothes and then looked around for an explanation of his own apparently idiotic act. The explanation was forthcoming.

A few yards behind him stood a horse and cart. The carter had a moment after Villiers passed pulled the pin and allowed the cart box to dump upon the ground a load of gravel. The heavy beams of the cart, of course, struck the wood paving with a resounding "dull thud," and the clean gravel hissed out with an evil roar. This combination of sounds, the war artist declared, was identical with the striking of a live shell, and Villiers, forgetting that he then stood some thousands of miles from the seat of war, automatically flung himself down to await the dreadful explosion.

He Got the Information.

An English paper tells this story of the late Joseph Whitaker, the publisher of Whitaker's Almanack: "For the first issue he wanted, along with similar information, the amount of the salaries received by a number of certain high functionaries in the civil service. Application to these personages themselves was uniformly met with only flat refusals. Accordingly the Almanack appeared with a list of the officials, each credited with a purely imaginary sum.

"The result was instantaneous. Hardly had the first edition come out before those whose salaries had been underrated were impelled by 'amour propre' to write indignant corrections, while the polite statements of the inland revenue authorities were similarly efficacious where the alleged amount was at all in excess of the actual income."

When the Dark Days Come.

The money spent in buying a golf outfit is not entirely wasted. The golf sticks are of the right size for stirring clothes in the wash boiler in the days to come, and the sack to carry them in will be just right for a clothespin bag or a slipper holder.—Atchison Globe.

Time's Changes.

Before marriage a man's display of affection is very apt to be overdone. After marriage it is more likely to be rare.—Chicago News.

Love is a happiness, yet it is father, mother and first cousin to a heap of trouble.—Milwaukee Journal.

Spoiled children are not confined to those of tender years.—Buffalo Times.

THE STORY OF LIFE.

Only the same old story, told in a different strain;
Sometimes a smile of gladness and then a stab of pain;
Sometimes a flash of sunlight, again the drifting rain.

Sometimes it seems to borrow from the crimson rose its hue;
Sometimes black with thunder, then changed to a brilliant blue;
Sometimes false as satan, sometimes as heaven true.

Only the same old story, but, oh, how the changes ring!
Prophet and priest and peasant, soldier and scholar and king;
Sometimes the warmest hand clasp leaves in the palm a sting.

Sometimes in the hush of even, sometimes in the midday strife,
Sometimes with dovelike calmness, sometimes with passion rife,
We dream it, write it, live it, this weird, wild story of life.

—Pearson's Weekly.

CONKLING'S GREATEST EFFORT.

Where the Famous Senator Made the Speech of His Life.

"The best political fighting is done in a convention where there is stubborn opposition," said an old delegate to many national gatherings. "The most effective oratory is heard where speakers realize that they must be convincing. The difference in the speeches of Conkling and Garfield in the Chicago convention was as marked as the personality of the men themselves. And yet undoubtedly each man caused intelligent and conservative delegates to halt in their opinions. Conkling, in nominating Grant, aroused the convention and the galleries to the summit of enthusiasm. It seemed as if it could never be subdued. The speech of Garfield, in which he presented the name of Sherman, had, however, exactly that effect. It was necessary that it should be so in order to quiet the tumult started by Conkling.

"Great as Conkling's speech is conceded to have been, the convention and the galleries did not hear his greatest effort, and unfortunately there is no record of it. It was unwritten. The day before the ballot there was a meeting of the 306, as the Grant phalanx is known in political history. Some attempts had been made to break it. Strong overtures had been presented to several of the 306. The meeting to which I refer was held in a room under the roof of the hotel. We met there secretly. We were pledged to say nothing to others about our caucus. It was a hot day, and a skylight was opened to admit air. Mr. Conkling got up to make his last talk to the 306 before they went to the convention. It was not a speech to convince those who heard it. There was no occasion for that. But it was intended as a warning against threatened combinations, and a reassertion of fealty to our candidate. Conkling was at his best, and I had seen him under all circumstances.

"Just as he was beginning there was a disturbance on the roof. A reporter who had got an inkling of the meeting had crawled up there and flattened himself so that he might hear the proceedings. A party of linemen on the roof at the same time, but ignorant of the meeting below or of the reporter's presence at the skylight, came along, and the reporter, thinking they were after him, skedaddled. It was this disturbance that caused Conkling to stop, and then the skylight was closed. The incident had no effect upon Conkling's effort, but it prevented the reporter from shorthanding what we all conceded to be a much greater effort than the one made by Conkling the night he placed Grant in nomination. I know this is saying a good deal, but I heard both, as did 305 others, and our opinion on the speech in the hotel room was unanimous. Several times a number of us asked Conkling to write the speech he made in the room, but he always replied that it couldn't be done; that it was an inspiration and that inspirations never repeated themselves."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Brougham's Joke.

Lord Brougham was the author of a rather sharp practical joke, the victim being the London Times. The editor of that paper was a particular enemy of the great statesman, and it occurred to the latter that it would be a good joke to give out that he was dead and see what kind of obituary notice the great London newspaper would give.

Lord Brougham was traveling in the provinces at the time, and the report of his death was soon circulated. A representative of The Times called at his lordship's residence to verify the rumor. There he was assured the report was indeed true and in proof was shown the coffin and pall, which had already been laid out.

The next day The Times appeared with a notice of Brougham's death, in which the statesman's life and character were depicted in the most virulent terms. It was very small satisfaction to Lord Brougham when, a few days later, he exacted an abject apology from the editor.—Chambers' Journal.

A Nervy Publisher.

In the "Personal Recollections of Sutherland Edwards," English music critic, the author tells of Tinsley, the publisher, who "came up to London in a billycock hat on the top of a hay cart." He proposed to begin as a publisher by buying a book from Miss Braddon and offered her £1,000 for it. Unfortunately, he had not any money, so he went to some paper makers, told them that he had made a contract with Miss Braddon, and they agreed to give him credit for the paper.

Then he went to a large firm of printers and said that the paper makers would furnish the paper, and he would be glad if they would undertake the printing. This they agreed to do, whereupon he returned to the paper makers and borrowed the money to pay Miss Braddon. The novel in question was "Lady Audley's Secret."

Why She Said It.

Bobbs—My wife told me last night that I was the smartest man on earth.

Dobbs—Huh! She was talking through her hat.

Bobbs—Oh, no. She was talking for her hat.—Baltimore American.

Heard In the Restaurant.

Knicker—Jones is a self made man. He wasn't born with a silver spoon in his mouth.

Bocker—Maybe that's why he has his knife in it now.—Brooklyn Life.

When He Painted It.

Auctioneer—Lot 52. A genuine Turner. Painted during the artist's lifetime. What offers, gentlemen?—Punch.

A Candidate From Pohick.

I'm feelin patriotic, an I want it understood
That I am willin to be active to promote my country's good.
They say they want a president who never had a taint
Of politics about him, who has wakened no complaint
Because he 'sociated with a syndicate or trust
An sech wicked institutions of our social upper crust.
I talked to 'Mandy 'bout it. She advised me fair an straight;
So start your printin presses. I am now a candidate.

She took me fairly by surprise when, after I'd explained,
She showed enthusiasm which could scarcely be restrained.
Says she: "If they are lookin with an ardor so intense
For a man to run for office who has no experience,
Who is innocent an guileless as a robin rapt in song
An is ready fur to buy the first gold brick that comes along,
Why, git your speeches ready jes' as speedy as you can.
There ain't no doubt 'bout it. You're the long expected man."

Fling out your starry banners! Start your torchlights on parade!
Fur 'Mandy says it's all O. K. You needn't be afraid.
There is eastern aspirations, there is booms out in the west,
But I'm the only feller that kin truly meet the test.
Of course I don't know what it is a president must do,
But I'm willin fur to learn it, if it takes a week or two.
So gather round, good people—I'm a prize—an grab me quick!
You want to get a candidate from Pohick on the crick.

—Lewiston Journal.

A JAPANESE INTERVIEW.

The Reporter Is Polite, but Is an Inexorable Questioner.

"Before I went to Japan," said a prominent western railroad official who has recently returned from a visit to the mikado's kingdom, "I used to think that our American reporters were the most inquisitive class of men in the world, but this idea was very soon dispelled from my mind when I arrived in Tokyo. Four interviewers for the vernacular press called upon me before I had been five hours on Japanese soil, and when I succumbed, after vainly pleading privilege, it was to find that the alert minded Japs had simply taken the American system of interviewing and reduced it to its simplest terms, not to say ad absurdum. With them interviewing is business from the start, like pulling a tooth or boring a hole. They waste no time over pleasant introductory remarks about the weather or your voyage.

"The operation is as follows: You receive a card bearing a series of cabalistic marks, and, uncertain whether your visitor is a minister of state or a guide in want of a job, you go down stairs and discover a dapper little gentleman, in appearance about 19, dressed in faultless foreign fashion—tennis shoes, flannel trousers, white vest, blue coat, flowing necktie, spectacles and pith helmet—and speaking English with the accuracy and impressiveness of a copybook.

"'Good morning. Are you Mr. Blank?'

"'Good morning. I am.'

"'Well, I am the reporter of the so-and-so newspaper of Tokyo. Will you permit me to interview you?'

"'With pleasure.'

"The interviewer then takes a seat, produces a notebook and pencil and begins with the directness of a census taker: 'How old are you, and where were you born?' And when you tell him that you were born of poor but respectable parents in the year 1, let us say, he gravely commits the unfamiliar phrase to paper.

"'How long will you stay? How long since you started? Where have you been? What is the circulation of your paper? How do you like Japan? What do they think of Japan in America?' These are a few of the questions that are pressed upon one with the relentless persistence of a pile driver.

"At last, when you have been compelled to draw liberally upon your imagination for your facts and the notebook of the enemy of traveling mankind is full, you suppose that the interview is over. But nothing could be further from the interviewer's idea, for he settles himself in his chair, resharpens his pencil, produces a new notebook and asks, 'If anything of interest has ever befallen you upon your travels at home or abroad, please give me full information now.'

"The interview over, the Japanese reporter takes his departure and never seems to realize that to cross question a solitary and ill informed individual upon the policies of all nations and the details of his own obscure life is really a huge joke. Next day you receive a copy of the so-and-so newspaper containing the interview with 'top' solemnly written on one side of it, so that you may know which is the right way upward."—Washington Star.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.10 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.45 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.33 P. M., Petersburg 6.25 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3 P. M., Warsaw 8.41 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.36 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.15 P. M., Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.5 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.48 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.20 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 5.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M., Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.16 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M., and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily, except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.18 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 8.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M., 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.43 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.26 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M.; arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.23 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 8.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 35	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	9 00	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City........	7 32	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway Train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with A. & N. C. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 14.

STRIKING COAL MINERS'

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCRANTON, PA., Oct. 13.—The anthracite coal miners now on strike, after a two days' convention, late this afternoon decided to accept the ten per cent. net increase in wages offered by the mine owners, providing they will continue the payment of the advance until next April and will abolish the sliding scale. If the operators consider the proposition unacceptable, the miners are willing to arbitrate the questions at issue. They also decided to continue the strike until the operators agree to the convention's proposition.

Judging by the unanimity of the miners and by the determined stand taken by the operators, it is generally believed that a long contest between the strikers and the mine owners is not unlikely.

There was great enthusiasm in the convention when the counter proposition to the operators was carried, and cheers were given for President Mitchell. The resolutions were drafted by a committee of thirteen, appointed at the morning session, of which the national president was chairman.

Mr. Mitchell in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press on the outcome of the convention, said:

"The action of the delegates in convention to-day in accepting an advance of ten per cent. providing they receive assurances that the advance will continue in force until April 1st, next year, demonstrates that the miners are considerate of the public interests involved and are disposed to be conciliatory.

"I cannot understand any good reason why the operators should not accept the conditions named in the resolution. I, of course, hope that there will be a speedy termination of this contest, and I believe that in the future the operators will be disposed to treat with more consideration their employes than they have in the past."

The statement by the press committee, regarding the proceedings of the convention, says:

"While the motion was pending, President Mitchell addressed the convention, and took occasion to deny, positively, the statements made by some of the metropolitan papers charging that political influences were dominating the convention, and that the representatives of any political party had been in conference with him.

"When the question was put, the resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote, amid ringing cheers. At 4:15 P. M., the convention adjourned sine die."

President Mitchell and the other national officers now here will return to Hazelton Monday where the temporary national headquarters are located.

ROOSEVELT IN KENTUCKY.

An Enthusiastic Reception at Louisville. Met With Rough Treatment at Elizabethtown.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., October 13.—Louisville to-night gave Governor Roosevelt an enthusiastic reception, the programme concluding with a crowded meeting at the auditorium. This was in contra-distinction to the greeting offered at Elizabethtown, the last stop before the special reached this city. At that place the Governor suffered the first indignity thrust upon him in the State. Bowling Green had cheered the Governor until his ears rang with plaudits, and Mumfordville gathered at the train where the speaker's stand was erected, receiving him with expressions of good will. But at Elizabethtown no sooner had the Governor mounted the platform, with General Buckner and other members of his party, than an attempt was made to break up the meeting. Small boys carried Bryan banners in the outskirts of the crowd and empty coal wagons were driven at full speed through the square. The steam whistle on a mill close by was blown loudly, and half a hundred men or more shouted "Hurrah for Bryan!" when the Governor began speaking.

Despite the fact that he had a soreness of his throat which had compelled him to shorten all his earlier speeches during the day, the Governor proceeded to make himself heard in spite of the noise in the crowd. Above the shriek of the steam whistle rang the words: "I call your attention to the attitude of Bryan's friends on the subject of law and order." Then he waved his hand to the crowd and continued:

"It is natural that the men who have tried to deprive Kentucky of a free ballot should be opposed to free speech. It is not extraordinary that the men who have stolen the Governorship and who seek to steal it again should not dare to hear the truth of history, but should seek to gag an American citizen even before he had uttered one word of his opinions in a political controversy."

This brought cheers and more interruptions and the Governor was urged not to further endanger his throat, but to permit a substitute to finish the programme. He rejected the suggestion, however, and spoke the full fifteen minutes allotted to him, and was escorted to the train by a large crowd.

"Just a put up job to break up the meeting," was Governor Roosevelt's comment, when he returned to his car, "but I guess I got back at them."

Chairman Burnett and Secretary Coombs, of the State Central committee, telegraphed news of the trouble to this city and urged local Republican organizations to redouble their efforts in showing Governor Roosevelt that Kentuckians are not lacking in courtesy and hospitality. When the train reached Louisville it was stormed by an admiring, curious, surging mob, which followed the party to the Galt House. Including the speech to-night Governor Roosevelt has addressed nine audiences in Kentucky since 9 o'clock when he spoke at Henderson. To-morrow he will rest quietly, reaching Lexington at 6 A. M. Monday.

The weekly bank statement shows: Loans $807,855,000, decrease $8,955,700; deposits $861,588,700, decrease $15,623,100; circulation $30,283,600, increase $172,800; legal tenders $59,601,900, decrease $3,538,600; specie $160,359,900, decrease $3,144,900; reserve $219,861,100, decrease $5,683,500.

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CROWDS GATHER TO HEAR BRYAN.

Monster Meetings of the People at Many Places in President McKinley's State.

A MEMORABLE DAY IN OHIO.

Bryan's Answer to Roosevelt—The Army Bill—The Trusts—Attorney General Monnett—Forced to Abandon the Republican Party.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AKRON, OHIO, Oct. 13.—A memorable day in the Bryan campaign in Ohio closed here to night with a monster meeting, but large as it was, it fell considerably behind the meeting at Mansfield which was the last important stopping place before reaching this city. Mansfield was said to have contained twice as many people as had ever before been gathered at that place to hear a political speech, the surrounding country for thirty or forty miles around being well represented. In his Mansfield speech Mr. Bryan took occasion to respond to one of the points in Governor Roosevelt's reply to one of Mr. Bryan's speeches. Mr. Bryan said:

"When this campaign first opened the Republican candidate for vice president made a speech at Detroit in which he said, 'Who is afraid of this army?' He had four soldiers stand up before the audience and he told the audience that the soldiers bore the same proportion to that audience that the standing army of 100,000 bore to the population of the United States. His answer to the charge that we had a large army was 'Who is afraid?' but my friends, that is not what is he saying now. Within a week that same candidate for vice-president, that militant member of the Republican ticket, had become

Frightened Himself

and a few days ago he stated that we would not have had that army, but for the war in the Philippine islands. Why, they are trying now to explain it or excuse it, when the fact is, and I called attention to it once, that the President asked for the army two months before there was a war in the Philippine islands.

"But now there is another defence. The candidate for Vice President says that every intelligent observer knew that there would be trouble in the Philippines if the treaty was confirmed. Why, is it possible that when the President entered upon his colonial policy he knew there would be trouble in the Philippine islands? What becomes of the argument that there would be no trouble there if it were not for the people of this country who make speeches against imperialism? In his retreat he has become so scared that he has hidden behind a bill introduced by a Democratic Senator. Let me read you the text: 'The bill for the temporary increase which Mr. Bryan apparently seeks to persuade his hearers is a permanent increase, was introduced by Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, a Democratic supporter of Mr. Bryan, and the bulk of the patriotic Democrats in both houses voted for it.'

A Republican Measure.

"My friends that is a different bill. The President asked for an army of 100,000 and a Republican House of Representatives passed the bill, making the army 100,000 as the President asked, and when that Republican House did it, the treaty had been signed with Spain and there was not an arm raised against this nation anywhere. What was that bill introduced by Senator Cockrell? It was a substitute for the permanent army bill. It was the direct proposition which was presented to offset the proposition made by the Republican President. I want you to know that the Vice Presidential candidate of the Republican party, instead of defending the Republican measure making a permanent increase of the army to 100,000, tries to hide behind a Democratic measure which only made it a temporary one.

Senator Cockrell's Bill.

The bill of Senator Cockrell was supported by the Democrats and the Populists and the Silver Republicans of the Senate, and but for that opposition we would to-day have an army of 100,000 permanently, in this country. But our people defeated the Republican bill and Senator Cockrell's bill became a law. It was a substitute which the Republicans had to accept in that Senate. But that substitute expires next year and a Republican paper, the Chicago *Tribune*, has announced within a week that Secretary Root would ask the next Congress to make the army of 100,000 a permanent army. Now let the Republicans defend their large army. They cannot do it. No Republican will dare do it; and yet if you vote the Republican ticket, you will approve of the army and if the Republican party wins you will have a large army now of 100,000 with the prospect of an increase rather than a decrease.

Attorney General Monnett.

NEW LEXINGTON, OHIO, October 13.—Mr. Bryan referred in both his Circleville and Lancaster speeches to the case of Attorney General Monnett, of this State. At Lancaster he made that official the principal theme of his discourse, saying:

"I want to call the attention of Republicans to something which has taken place in their own State, and I want to ask the Republicans whether they can afford to endorse what has been done by the Republican party in this State. I see before me parents who are raising sons, and those parents are hoping for great things for their sons. I want to tell you what has occurred in connection with young men in Ohio.

"There was a young Republican of ability and of character nominated for attorney general of the State of Ohio. When he entered upon the duties of his office he took an oath to perform those duties to the best of his ability, and in the course of his duty he was called upon to commence suit under the laws of this State against a great private monopoly,

The Standard Oil Company,

and as soon as he commenced suit the company began its persecution and its opposition.

"It first tried to frighten him out of doing his duty, then it tried to bribe him out of doing his duty, and when it could neither frighten or bribe it went to the Republican party and defeated him for doing his duty.

"I want to ask you parents whether you want to hold before your sons the ideal of the Republican party as it now stands, where a young man like Monnett must be driven out of the party because he dares to defend the laborer, the farmer and the business man from the extortion of private monopoly.

"Republican fathers, can you afford to tell your sons that it is better for a man to betray a trust than to do his duty? Can you tell your sons that it is better for a man to violate his oath of office than to risk the hostility of a great corporation.

Leave the Republican Party.

"If Monnett can leave the Republican party, cannot the farmer and laboring man and business men whose interest he tried to protect, afford to leave the Republican party, or will you say that you are so wedded to the Republican party that you would rather stay with the Republicans and defend the monopolies of this country than to leave the Republican party even for a brief time in order to obtain relief from them."

Continuing, Mr. Bryan said that this opposition to the enforcement of laws was not confined to the State of Ohio, but was found in the Republican administration of affairs of the nation. He contrasted the conduct of the affairs of the nation with the conduct of the legal business of his own State of Nebraska, where he said the Democratic attorney general was obeying the law and prosecuting the trusts.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

Two Armed Movements—That of the Reformists and the Anti-Foreign Uprising, Led by the Black Flags.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—Letters received in diplomatic circles here throw a somewhat better light on the situation in Southern China, where an anti-dynastic uprising is now in progress. The reformist movement there is divided into two distinct parties—one led by Kang-Yu-Wei and the other by Sun-Yat-Sen. The former is agitating for drastic reforms, but wishes to retain the present dynasty, while Sun-Yat-Sen aims at deposing the Dowager Empress and making a clean sweep of the present regime. Sun-Yat-Sen is leading the present rebellion. The last authentic news of his whereabouts was of his presence at Yokohama, three months ago. But since then he is believed to have smuggled himself into Southern China and to be leading the reformist rebel forces, his plan of campaign being the capture of Canton, when, he calculates, the whole of South China will join him. In the event of his seriously threatening Canton, Great Britain and France, possibly, assisted by the other Powers, would be forced to oppose him, which would create a curious situation. The Powers would then be acting against the rebel forces in the South, which are anti-dynastic and friendly to foreigners, and at the same time engaged in suppressing the Boxer rebellion in the north, which is pro-dynastic and anti-foreign. In the meantime, Kang-Yu-Wei is inactive, owing, it is supposed, to the pressure brought to bear on him by Great Britain to which country he owes his liberty if not his life, for he escaped from the clutches of the Dowager Empress on board a British warship some time ago.

At the present moment there are two armed movements in Southern China—that of the reformists, led by Sun-Yat-Sen, anti-foreign, and the pro-dynastic uprising of the Black Flags, who are marching north to assist the Dowager Empress.

CHAIRMAN JONES

Denies Roosevelt's Charge That He is Connected With a Trust.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 13.—Chairman Jones, of the Democratic National Committee, referring to Governor Roosevelt's association of his name with "private ownership in trusts," said to-day:

"Any statement made by anybody that I am in any way connected with or interested in any organization that is in any sense a trust is absolutely untrue. The charge made that the American Cotton Bale Company is a trust was the occasion of a letter written by me, and published at the time, in which I stated the facts of my connection with that company. That letter explains everything and was published and extensively circulated. If Mr. Roosevelt had wanted to inform himself, he had the opportunity of doing so. If he is a sincere man he will not, after reading that letter, make the statement that the American Cotton Bale Company is a trust. However, there is an old adage that a lie well stuck to is as "good as the truth."

THE SCHREIBER ROBBERY.

Detectives on the Defaulter's Trail—His Arrested Expected Soon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—State Detective E. B. Kelly, of Summit, N. J., was in Elizabeth this afternoon, where he held a private conference with Judge Gilhooly on the Schreiber robbery. Kelly says he is on the defaulter's trail and is positive Schreiber stopped at Dover, N. J., Wednesday night, in company with a young woman. Kelly has a warrant in his pocket for Schreiber's arrest, which was sworn out by President Heidreter of the Elizabeth bank. The detective says the description given him of the man in Dover as to impediment in speech, size and general appearance tallies with that of the defaulter. Detective Kelly said he thought he would capture Schreiber in a day or two.

IN GREATER NEW YORK.

The First Day's Registration for the Approaching Election.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The total of the figures of the first day's registration in Greater New York are as follows:

Manhattan and the Bronx, 144,365; Borough of Brooklyn, 92,433; Borough of Queens, 10,297; Borough of Richmond, 4,767; making a grand total of 251,852.

The above figures give an increase in Manhattan and the Bronx and Brooklyn of 7,558 over the first day's registration of 1896. The figures in the other two boroughs for 1896 are not obtainable.

Youman Padgett, a well-known farmer, near Valdosta, Ga., was shot and instantly killed by an unknown assassin while at the house of a neighbor, Thomas W. Ray, assisting in nursing a sick child. It is supposed that Padgett was shot in mistake for Ray.

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ON THE QUESTION OF INDEMNITIES.

A Suggestion from Russia That Meets Approval of Most of the Powers.

ALLIED FORCES IN PEKIN.

The Expedition to Pao Ting Fu—Boxers in Great Force Near That Place. Foreign Diplomats in Pekin Discuss Imperial Edict.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The Russian suggestion that the international court of arbitration of The Hague be given jurisdiction over divergencies of views arising on the question of Chinese indemnities, was submitted to Secretary Hay by M. De Wollant, the Russian charge d'affaires in Washington, in a note on October 3rd. It has received the adherence of the American, French and Russian governments, thus giving the suggestion the approval of three of the foremost Powers, and a strong assurance of its general adoption. M. De Wollant's note has not been made public. It can be stated, however, that it was the result of extended exchanges between the French and Russian governments relative to the six proposals, and then added new a suggestion relative to giving The Hague tribunal jurisdiction of indemnity in case there should be divergence of views. Not being a formal proposition, but merely an incident to the approval of the French note, it has not called for a formal reply of acceptance; but the Russian authorities have been furnished with a copy of the American reply to the French note, wherein our approval is given to the Russian suggestion, so that it is none the less effective in giving American adherence to the plan. It is understood also that Austria and Italy, and probably Japan look with favor upon The Hague suggestion.

The movement promises to give the first practical realization to the Czar's movements in bringing about the international congress of The Hague. The court of arbitration received the approval of the various governments represented at The Hague, and its formal organization is in progress. The importance the United States attaches to it is indicated by the choice of ex-president Harrison and ex-Senator George Gray, of Delaware as the American members of the tribunal.

The Advance on Pao Ting.

TIEN TSIN, October 12, via Shanghai, October 13.—The expedition against Pao Ting Fu departed in the morning in two columns. The German, French and Italian troops, who are to take part under command of General Bailloud, head of the French military force in China, will follow the direct route to Pao Ting Fu, while 2,000 British soldiers under Lord Campbell will make a detour to the south of Pao Ting river, through a number of large villages supposed to be Boxer communities. Both columns will keep in touch with the boat and train which accompanied them. A junk, armed with a naval 12-pounder and two Maxims, is with the Pekin column. The expedition will make a demonstration through a wide territory not hitherto covered by the allies. While no opposition is expected at Pao Ting Fu, the commanders believe that hostilities are possible in the intervening country.

To Join the Empress.

PARIS, October 13.—A trustworthy cable dispatch from Shanghai says that General Liu, the chief of the Black Flags, has left Canton at the head of a considerable force, and that he will traverse the province of Hu Nan, try to cross the Yang Tse at Oua, and then, traversing the province of Ho Nan, join the Empress at Sian Fu, capital of the province of Shen Si, for the purpose of acting as her body-guard.

The dispatch adds that it is believed that the Dowager Empress will arrive at Sian Fu about October 20th.

Punishment Inadequate.

BERLIN, October 13.—A dispatch received here from Tien Tsin, dated October 12th, says:

At a conference of diplomatists at Pekin, October 8th, the German note of October 1st was discussed. In regard to the first point, whether the list of ringleaders contained in the Chinese Emperor's edict was complete, the conference declared the names of the chief culprits, Tung Fuh Sian and Yu Sin were omitted. On point two, it was decided that the punishment was inadequate. On point three, it was concluded that the penalties must be carried into effect by delegates of the legations.

Expedition to Pao Ting.

WASHINGTON, October 13.—The Japanese legation is in receipt of a dispatch from the Foreign Office, at Tokio, containing a report from the Japanese consul at Tien Tsin to the effect that the allied forces of Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy would on the 12th instant, march upon Pao Ting in three columns, the right under the British commander, the center under the German and the left under the French; and the Japan commander would take charge of the defence of Pekin.

Boxers in Great Force.

PEKIN, Thursday, Oct. 11.—The Boxers are in great force east and west of Pao Ting Fu. Chinese official reports are that the Imperial troops defeated the Boxers with heavy loss; but intelligence gathered from allies and other sources indicate that the Chinese troops were defeated.

Moving on Canton.

LONDON, October 14.—It is reported from Canton, says a special dispatch from Shanghai, that the rebels have captured Wei Chou city on East river and that the Imperial troops lost sixty killed. The rebels, according to these advices, attacked Tung Koon on last Thursday. If successful in their attack upon Tung Koon they will march upon Sung Tong, and thence upon Canton.

Li Hung Chang at Pekin.

LONDON, October 14.—A special dispatch from Tien Tsin, under date of October 12th, announces the arrival at Pekin of Li Hung Chang.

According to a special dispatch from Hong Kong the rebels have again defeated the army of Admiral Ho, who was pursuing them in a northeasterly direction from San Chun, killing forty and capturing many of the imperial troops.

The dispatch adds that the condition of Canton is shaky, as the troops there have been greatly depleted.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—The *Lokal Anzeiger's* Shanghai correspondent telegraphs that the consuls have informed the Taotai that the garrisons will be increased, owing to the threatening aspect of the situation. The Pao Ting Fu expedition is regarded as a strategic move against Chief Sian-Fu, to be followed by a similar expedition up the Yang Tse Kiang, at Hankow, cutting off Sian-Fu from all outside resources.

Ten thousand Sze-Chuen rebels are marching on Truchon-Fu.

BRYAN WILL BE ELECTED.

Forecast of the Election by the People's Party National Committee—Classification of States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., October 13.—The following statement over the signature of J. A. Edgerton, the secretary, was given out to-night by the Peoples' Party National Committee:

"Bryan will be elected; he has lost none of the support he had in 1896, except a few silver Republicans in the mountain States. Of these there will not be enough to affect a single electoral vote. He will hold his own west of the Mississippi and will carry every State in the region that he carried in '96, with the possible exception of Wyoming. He will gain heavily in the central West and East; he will not only have all the Democrats and Populists who supported him in '96, but added to these he will receive the votes of a large number of gold Democrats and former Republicans who have left their party on the issues of imperialism and trusts.

"The following States may be classed as certain to cast their electoral vote for Bryan: Alabama 11, Arkansas 8, Colorado 4, Forida 4, Georgia 13, Idaho 3, Louisiana 8, Mississippi 9, Missouri 17, Montana 3, Nebraska 8, Nevada 3, North Carolina 11, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 12, Texas 15, Utah 3, Virginia 12. Total, 153.

"Add to these the following States, which will probably cast their votes for Bryan: Illinois 24, Indiana 15, Washington 4, Kentucky 13, Maryland 8, South Dakota 4, West Virginia, 6. Total, 84.

"These, added to 153 certain, give 237, or thirteen more than a majority in the electoral college.

Outside of these certain and probable States are the following doubtful: California 9, Connecticut 6, Delaware 3; Michigan 14, Minnesota 9, New Jersey 10, New York 36, North Dakota 3, Ohio 23, Wisconsin 12, Wyoming 3. Total 128.

FIGHTING IN PANAY.

Filipinos Lost Twenty Killed and Forty Wounded—Two Americans Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, October 13.—Advices received here from Iloilo, Island of Panay, under date of Friday, October 12, say that Company D, of the Twenty-sixth United States volunteer infantry, was attacked on the previous day by a force of Tagalogs in Northern Panay. The enemy, it is added, lost twenty men killed and forty wounded, while the Americans had two men wounded. Twenty-two prisoners and twelve rifles and a quantity of ammunition were captured. The Tagalogs were from the Island of Luzon.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Large Purchase of Steel Rails to Be Delivered in October.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., October 13.—The Seaboard Air Line railroad has just purchased 10,000 tons of new eighty-five pound steel rails, Sparrow Point delivery. The terms of purchase call for the delivery of the entire lot during the month of October.

WARM WIRELETS.

J. G. Duffield, of Galveston, Texas, died yesterday, aged 74 years. He was one of the most noted sporting men in the Southwest.

The North German Lloyd liner Main reached Newport News safely yesterday afternoon, after a disagreeable trip down from New York.

The President will recommend to Congress the payment of an indemnity to the families of the four Italians who were the victims of a mob at Tallulah, La., about two years ago.

A special from Shanghai, dated October 12, says dysentery is raging among the troops at Tien Tsin, and Count von Waldersee intends to transfer his headquarters to Pekin shortly.

A dispatch from Rome says a minor official of the Vatican has been arrested on the charge of giving the thieves access to the room from which the sum of about 350,000 lire was recently stolen.

The stallion Cresieus broke four track records yesterday at Toledo on the Exposition half mile track. He made the record to sulky in 2.09 3-4 and to wagon in 2.13 1-4. Over 10,000 were present.

A challenge to Senator Hanna was issued last night from Populist National headquarters, Lincoln, Neb., to meet Senator Allen of Nebraska in joint debate during Senator Hanna's coming tour of the State.

George N. Olmstead and Charles H. Taylor, of New York, composing the firm of Olmstead & Taylor, dealers in investment securities, stocks and bonds, made an assignment yesterday without preferences. The failure is a small one.

The Youtsey trial, at Georgetown, Ky., was continued until Monday but there appears little chance that it will be resumed then. It seems practically certain that Youtsey is in an extremely serious condition, and may never recover. He is still in a stupor.

The naval board appointed to examine the old frigate Constitution reports that it will cost about $400,000 to place that vessel in condition, such as is contemplated by the Boston patriotic society, which is raising a fund for the rehabilitation of "Old Ironsides."

The American liner St. Paul, arrived at New York, reports the French line steamer La Lorraine from Havre for New York, with machinery disabled, October 8th, in latitude 50.25; longitude 20.53. The Lorraine signalled that no assistance was required.

The Bank of France now possesses the largest single accumulation of gold in the world. Its holdings stand at $457,314,350, the largest in its history, compared with the $444,543,283 in the United States treasury, which includes that in the reserve and trust funds held for redemption purposes.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught started from London unexpectedly for Kronberg, Prussia, yesterday. The secrecy of their movements leads to the belief that the condition of the Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany is more serious than has been admitted.

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GERMAN VIEW OF THE CHINESE SITUATION.

The Hague Suggestion Regarded as Impracticable—America's Answer to France Generally Approved

By Cable to the Morning Star

BERLIN, October 13.—The United States' answer to the French note may be said to be generally approved here, neither the press nor the government desiring to affront France by openly urging objections. A number of papers express astonishment at the fact that the United States has so rapidly reassumed a more energetic attitude towards China, and attributes the change to Secretary Hay.

The Cologne *Volks Zeitung* points out that the United States' "sweeping demands," including Prince Tuan's execution and the United States withdrawal of troops, are "contradictory" and inexplainable only "by the intricacies of the present political campaign."

The Hague Suggestion.

A Foreign Office official informed a representative of the Associated Press who questioned him regarding the Hague suggestion, that this plan is impracticable, since the work of estimating the damages must be done in China. Arbitration, he added, would cause great delay, pointing out that arbitration was "merely suggested by Russia."

Regarding the claim for damages, the Foreign Office official said: "Germany has not yet been able to take a definite attitude on the subject. Russia's suggestion is not definite enough. It can hardly be supposed that Russia intends to submit the claims of Russia and those of the other Powers to the arbitration court. Probably Russia means pre-eminently those damages which China must pay to the missions destroyed by the Boxers and to private persons injured in the excesses. In that case, this proposition would be worth considering, although its practical realization is difficult. It must not be forgotten that the international arbitration court at The Hague is not yet organized. Therefore, it would seem that a decision can more fully be reached by an arbitration court meeting in China."

ELECTIONS IN ENGLAND.

Ministerialists Ahead—But Gains and Losses Exactly Balance.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 13.—The ministerialists have thus far elected 398 of their candidates while the opposition have elected 258. The gains and losses now exactly balance, making the respective strength of the parties the same as it was at the dissolution, which result is not likely to be materially changed by the returns from the bakers dozen of constituencies where the results are not known.

STEVENSON IN DELAWARE.

Greeted by Large and Enthusiastic Crowds at Wilmington and Laurel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, DEL., October 13.—A large and enthusiastic crowd greeted Adlai E. Stevenson, the Democratic candidate for Vice President, to-night at the Opera House in this city. Prior to his speech to-night he made one in the afternoon at Laurel, which was practically on the lines of the one delivered to-night, which was mainly devoted to the problems growing out of the Spanish war.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL.

Score of the Games Played by the Teams Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

West Point, 28; Trinity College, 0.
Cornell, 16; Washington and Jefferson, 5.
Pennsylvania, 12; Brown, 0.
Yale, 19; Dartmouth, 0.
Harvard beat Columbia 24 to 0, the largest score Harvard has made this season.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Chicago—Chicago, 7; Pittsburg, 5.
Boston—Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 8.
Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 1; New York, 0.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 2; St. Louis, 3.

"Ethelbert", gallant son of "Eothen-Maori," won the Municipal handicap at Morris Park, New Jersey, yesterday, a head before Imp, the greatest mare of the age, in the record time of 2:58¼.

The Craving For Stimulants.

The blood normally contains stimulants, and that these stimulants exercise a favoring influence on function and conduce to and may even be a necessary factor in the production of the feeling of well being explains the widespread liking in man and beast for stimulating substances. This liking, amounting often to a craving, is the expression of a great physiological principle. When health is perfect, when the blood is well provided with its proper stimulants and not overcharged with depressants, there is no craving for extraneous stimulants, such as alcohol, tea or coffee, but when the blood is defective in the one or surcharged with the other then is felt the desire for the glass of wine or the cup of tea.

In order to obviate this desire the body should be kept at the highest level of health. The more perfect the health the more perfect will be the composition of the blood in respect to both physiological stimulants and deleterious toxins. A blood properly constituted in these and other respects will exercise a gentle stimulant action on the nervous system and induce a condition of mild physiological intoxication, which expresses itself in a feeling of well being and happiness—a condition that cannot be bettered.—Lancet.

OLD NEWSPAPERS.

You Can Buy Old Newspapers in Quantities to Suit, at the STAR OFFICE

Suitable for Wrapping Paper and Excellent for Placing Under Carpet

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Grand Opening.

OCTOBER 18 AND 19, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

We have made great preparations to show the Ladies all the new things there is to be seen in all the New Styles in Millinery and Cloaks. Our head trimmer, Miss Alma Brown, spent over a month in the Northern markets and she selected all the newest things there to be had. I have just returned from New York, where I went and bought a very large stock of Dress Goods of all the new Fall styles. I have more Dress Goods than any house in the State. I can suit you in anything, in all grades of the new cloths. Homespuns, Tweeds and Flannels, Herring Bones, Worsteds. If you are thinking of buying some Fine Dress Goods 50 inches wide, all wool, worth $1.00, see my stock at 55c. I have my Silk stock complete.

My Dress Goods stock is piled up. All the new Fall Percale, Fall Fleece Outing, Cotton Taffetas, Fall Calicos, Serges, Pants Cloth. I cannot quote the price as the stock is too large. All I have got to say,

I can sell Dress Goods cheaper than any house in the city.

And if you will look at my stock before buying, I will guarantee I sell the goods. I have made bargains in Clothing. Men's Suits as low as $1.99 a Suit. Men's fine all wool Suits at $4.00. Men's Fine Suits in all the new styles. I will sell you a $15.00 Suit at $9.90; a $12.50 Suit at $8.50; a $10.00 Suit at $7.50. I have a fine lot of odd Suits of all kinds, worth as much as $9.00 and $10.00; now your choice at $5.00. One lot Odd Coats at $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00. Odd Pants of every kind from 38c to $4.00. Odd Vests and Coats at $3.50 worth $7.00. Ladies' ready to wear Clothing can be found here in Waists, Skirts, Cloaks, Jackets, Underskirts, any kind of Underwear at less than cost to make them up.

Our Opening will be of interest to you,

As we will be able to show you the largest stock of goods that you have ever seen in any one house in this city, and I will guarantee you to find anything in the Dry Goods line that can be found in other stores in the city. I have all kinds of Shoes. At least 8,000 pairs to select from—any price, any style. 2,500 bolts of Dress Goods—all styles from 4c to $1.00 per yard. 1,000 Woman's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, from 15c to $10.00 each. 1,000 Cloaks, Jackets and Capes, all grades, from 25c to $10.00. 2,000 Men's Suits from $1.99 to $12.00 a Suit. 1,000 Boys' Suits from 69c to $4.00. 1,000 Youth's Suits from $2.69 to $7.50. 20 Boys' Overcoats at $4.50. 100 Men's Overcoats from $1.99 to $9.00. I have a fine line of Men's Overcoats worth $10.00 for $6.00—beautifully made, all wool, silk lined; best coats in the city. I have 290 yards of very fine Taffeta Silk slightly damaged, worth 85c, now 35c per yard. All wool fine Homespun, 50 inches, at 48c. All wool Ladies' Cloth, 50 inches wide, at 57c per yard, worth $1.00. Nice Plaids, cheap Dress Goods, at 6c and 10c. A job worth 50c, in patterns 8 and 9 yards in a piece, now 35c and 38c per yard.

Do you need Boys' Clothing?

I have bought a very large stock and bought them cheap. I can sell you as fine or as cheap a Suit at one fourth less than you can buy the same Suit for elsewhere.

Remember the Opening at the Big Store, 208-210 North Front St on Thursday and Friday, October 18 and 19.

WILMINGTON'S BIG RACKET STORE,

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROPRIETOR.

oct 14 tf

Our Northern Milliner,

MISS HOWARD,

IS NOW AT TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,

and together with two home Milliners is prepared to wait upon the Ladies. The largest stock in the city to select from. Pattern Hats or Hats made to order in every style, shape and make. Call to see the assortment of Silks, Velvets, Ribbons, Laces, Plumes, Dress Goods and Trimmings at

Taylor's Bazaar, 118 Market St.

oct 14 tf

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpareil Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

For Rent—Nice, large Store-room on south side Market, between Front and Second streets. Desirably located for brisk business. Apply Mrs. B. Glameyer, 510 Chesnut street. oct 14 tf

40,000 Strawberry Plants, Excelsior and Lady Thompson, for sale at $1.50 per thousand. Apply to W. F. Alexander, Wilmington, N. C. su we oct 14 1t*

Miss Cammie Lord will open a Dancing Class at Germania Hall Monday night, October 22nd, at 8.15 o'clock. Apply at 304 South Front street. su we su oct 14 3t

Photographs—Cabs, $1.50 dozen; Cards, $1.00 dozen. This offer is for ten days only. J. Monroe Culbreth, 116 Market street oct 13 2t

For Rent—From October 1st, second, third and fourth floors in building Nos. 110 and 112 Market street, better known as the "Sutton House," containing nineteen rooms, bath and kitchen. Good sanitary plumbing. All modern improvements. For terms apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. oct 10 tf

Classes in Stenography and Bookkeeping in connection with Howell Military Academy. In afternoon for young ladies and students of other schools. Evening classes also. oct 9 1w

"W. Lee Harvey, Piano Tuner; letters of recommendation from teachers and professional musicians; also, diploma, Teacher of Mandolin, Guitar and all Band instruments." Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, 109 Market street. sep 30 tf

Select Kindergarten—Miss Gibson will re open the Select Kindergarten at 111 South Third street on October 15th. To this will be added a Primary Department, in which Reading will be taught by the Phonic method sep 30 15t

For Rent—Two desirable Stores, No. 217 and 219 North Front street, with large Basement. Suitable for wholesale or retail store. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. sep 9 tf

For Sale—Buggies and Harness. Repairing of all kinds done. Call and examine goods. P. H. Hayden. au 21 tf

R. B. Lee, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Room 5 Bank Building, Lumberton, N. C. Claims attended to promptly. Practices anywhere desired. au 7 3m

For Rent—Store No. 236 North Water; now occupied by W. B. Cooper. Possession given October 1st. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. jy 30 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. jy 8 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

When You Send a Prescription

to my drug store, it has my personal attention; there is no one else to put it up but me.

JAMES D. NUTT, The Druggist.

sep 18 tf

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The management is prudent and economical, as is shown by the fact that the Association has sustained no losses, and its annual expenses, including taxes, are only about Two Hundred Dollars. J. D. CROOM, President.

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MUNROE & KELLY,

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WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after Sept. 24, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
2.30 P. M.	8.00 A. M.
5.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
2.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	

Freight will be carried only on the 2.30 P. M. train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be delivered at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

sep 22 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.